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COINS INSTEAD OF NOTES

GOVERNMENT is to be congratulated on the decision to replace the dollar note with a coin. The filthy, limp condition into which the notes deteriorate makes them thoroughly undesirable to handle and a menace to health. At this time of year the dirty notes tend to be less conspicuous than in the summer. The Chinese New Year brought a flood of crisp new dollars on the market, but deterioration is rapid. About half the total issue has to be burnt each year. This high destruction rate and efforts to improve their quality cost Hongkong almost a million dollars last year. They acquire a reputation of unexchangeability too quickly and the coin is a much more sensible idea.

One grumble so far heard is that the weight of the number of coins now carried as dollar notes by the average person will be excessive, particularly as there are coins of smaller denominations as well. The argument is a poor one. In the United States, there are five denominations of coin and in Britain, seven. In pre-war Shanghai not only were there several denominations but the bus companies issued aluminium tokens for the purchase of tickets.

More \$5 Notes

HONGKONG has no copies of any description. Our five-cent coins are the size of a farthing, our ten-cent coins roughly comparable to an English sixpence and 50-cent coins to a shilling. The cupronickel dollar, the size of a florin, will still only give us a fourth denomination. The argument of excessive weight is therefore a poor one. The issue of a larger number of \$5 notes would however be welcome. Their limited circulation has often been regretted. And with the passing of the dollar notes they will acquire a snob value of their own, particularly in Sunday collection places.

We said earlier the dirty dollar notes were a menace to health. Two bank tellers used to counting and bundling small notes contracted serious illness and were away for months. The practice of licking finger-tips to count paper money is not recommended at any time. But with coins, this danger of dirt and disease will be largely eliminated. Mr. Arthur Clarke points out they can be washed. Thus we acquire a more costly but also more durable and hygienic currency whose application might even extend to parking meters. Here is one budget proposal that will win wide approval.

No More 'Panic' Shows

The Independent Television Authority, which controls commercial television in Britain, has directed that there must be no repetition of a simulated news announcement last Friday which said that a satellite was hovering over London. Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Assistant Postmaster-General, told the House of Commons this today when asked by Mr. John Rankin (Labour) what action had been taken to avoid panic caused by bogus news reports. On Friday night television viewers were jolted by an "announcement" which was really an actor — warning them that an "unknown and terrifying satellite" was hanging poised over London. It was not for some moments that some people realised they were watching a television play. — Reuter.

BOARDING OPERATION CARRIED OUT UNDER 1884 TREATY Trans-Atlantic Cables Cut

American Navy Investigate Russian Trawler

Washington, Feb. 26. Following the damaging of the multi-million dollar U.S. trans-Atlantic cable network in the North Atlantic, the U.S. Navy put a boarding party aboard a Soviet fishing trawler which had been working in the area where the cables had been damaged.

Ingrid To Return To Hollywood

Hollywood, Feb. 26. Actress Ingrid Bergman will return here in April for the Academy award presentations, thus ending a 10-year voluntary exile from film.

Producer Jerry Wald, in charge of the television production of the Oscar awards programme said last night the Swedish-born actress would be accompanied here by her third husband, Lars Schmidt, whom she married this year. Wald said Miss Bergman will make the Academy award presentation to the best male actor of the year at the April 6 show and English actress Alee Guinness will present the award for the best actress. — U.P.I.

NEW DEATH IN EAST END

London, Feb. 25. A 19-year-old labourer was charged today with the knife-slaying of another teen-ager during a rock 'n' roll dance in London's East End two nights ago. It was the latest incident in growing teen-age gang wars in the British capital.

Gangs have been formed for a long time in the London slums, but it is only recently that their "rumblings" have resulted in violent deaths. The latest victim was an 18-year-old former sailor, Alan Godfrey Johnson. He was stabbed three times in the back of the heart and the stomach during a rock 'n' roll dance on Tuesday in the East End district of Brompton.

After two days and nights of intensive questioning, London police today arrested George Cooney, 19, and charged him with murder. Police said in court today that Cooney told them "I am assumed I used the knife to fight him. He assaulted me first. I did not mean to kill him." — U.P.I.

Week's Mourning

London, Feb. 26. The Queen has ordered one week's family mourning from today for Princess Arthur of Connaught who died today.

This will not prevent her carrying out two official engagements already arranged for the coming week. — Reuter.

Dulles Holds Meeting In Hospital

Washington, Feb. 26. Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, who is at present in hospital, today conferred in his hospital room for an hour or more with three leading State Department officials on the latest Russian statement of attitude on Berlin.

A State Department spokesman said the Secretary of State had "in general discussion" with the officials, the Acting Secretary, Mr. Christian Herter, the Deputy Under-Secretary, Mr. Robert Murphy, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Livingston Merchant.

The conference, which was believed to cover particularly the virtual breakdown of the Moscow talks between Mr. Harold Macmillan, and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, was the longest Mr. Dulles has participated in since he entered Walter Reed Hospital on February 10. — Reuter.

They are the three State Department officials chiefly concerned with the German problem. The conference, which was believed to cover particularly the virtual breakdown of the Moscow talks between Mr. Harold Macmillan, and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, was the longest Mr. Dulles has participated in since he entered Walter Reed Hospital on February 10. — Reuter.

POLICEMEN CHARGE ROWDY WOMEN

Proctoria, Feb. 26. African women fled screaming through a barbed wire fence and fell moaning in the street when about 60 armed police baton-charged more than 2,000 of them in Lady Selborne African township near here today.

The women had met to protest against identity cards and had jeered at police and newspapermen. Four people were taken to hospital, one with a bullet wound in the thigh and the other three with concussion. Eighteen others were treated for minor injuries. Seven people were arrested.

The incident began when a deputation of women who had protested against the passes to the native commissioner returned and made speeches to a large crowd. When police arrived and ordered the crowd to disperse the women flung stones at them and the police charged. — Reuter.

U.S., Britain Working On Missile Defence

London, Feb. 26. The United States and Britain are working together to devise a defence against rocket missiles, Minister of Supply, Aubrey Jones disclosed today.

Jones told the House of Commons, "I do not think we can say it is impossible to devise a defence against the ballistic missile. But it will need a tremendous amount of research and development."

Co-operative

"We are in fact in the middle of working out a co-operative programme with the U.S. on this," he added. Jones was speaking during a two-day Parliamentary defence debate.

U.S. May Send More Troops To Europe

Paris, Feb. 26. The United States is seriously considering sending reinforcements to Europe "to make the Russians understand they are not thinking of giving way to force," the evening newspaper Le Monde said today.

MACMILLAN TO MAKE NEW PEACE BID?

Kiev, Feb. 27. Mr. Harold Macmillan today continues his sightseeing tour of the Ukraine while pondering the problem whether to let his Soviet visit remain one purely of reconnaissance or to make a final bid to mediate between East and West.

If the British Prime Minister hoped to modify the Soviet attitude on such questions as Berlin and a Foreign Ministers' meeting, it would seem he has failed.

Relations between Mr. Macmillan and the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, have deteriorated from a glow of friendliness to cool, distant, but businesslike exchanges since the British party arrived in Moscow last Saturday.

Fiery Attack

Observers here believe that President Eisenhower's fiery attack on Soviet policies in reply to Mr. Khrushchev's strongly anti-West speech on Tuesday will tend to confirm the Soviet leader's belief in the unprofitability of talks with any country but the United States.

Many Westerners here will see yesterday's incident of Mr. Khrushchev's toothache as an example of cool indifference to British feelings, although it would be going too far to call it a snub.

It is now up to Mr. Macmillan to decide whether he wants to engage in informal talks with Mr. Khrushchev on the possibility of a summit meeting. No commitments would be possible but the British Premier could make some final evaluation of what the Soviet terms for a summit meeting would be and what effect such a proposal would have on the Soviet Berlin ultimatum. — Reuter.

Man Hurls Acid At Rubens Painting

Munich, Feb. 26. An unknown person today hurled acid over a Peter Rubens painting estimated to be worth \$90,000 in the Pinakothek Art Museum here.

About one-fifth of the 9 feet 3 inch by 7 feet 3 inch painting was destroyed, the Managing Director of the Bavarian State Painting Collections, Dr. Kurt Martin, said.

Dr. Martin said the painting, entitled "The Descent Into Hell Of The Damned," was not insured and he declined to estimate its original value.

Several Munich newspapers and the West German News Agency (D.P.A.) received letters today from a person calling himself "Walter Menzi" and claiming he threw the acid.

The writer warned that he planned to destroy another painting in the gallery, "The Four Apostles" by Albrecht Durer. The letter, which was headed "Free Philosophical Institute Walter Menzi, Lake Constance," stated: "In spite of this (throwing the acid) I am not crazy... this deed is to be understood as an explosive eruption of my spirit which has essential things to say about the future of mankind but has exhausted all means to get a hearing in a normal way."

He added that he had written three philosophical books but had not succeeded in having them published. — Reuter.

Washington Invitation

Washington, Feb. 26. Officials said today that the Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has told British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan that he would be most welcome to come to the United States after his visit to Moscow.

Macmillan, already has scheduled brief visits to Bonn and Paris after his return from Moscow. — U.P.I.

BRITONS DRINK MORE TEA

London, Feb. 26. Britons drank more tea last year than ever before—over ten pounds per capita—according to figures issued today by the Ceylon tea centre. Ceylon produced a record crop of 403 million pounds of which Britain took 161 million pounds—the highest annual figures for fifteen years and enough to make 30 thousand million cups. — U.P.I.

Grivas Slips Into Nicosia

London, Feb. 27. The Daily Express reported in a dispatch from Nicosia today that Eoka leader, George Grivas had slipped into the Cyprus capital from his mountain hideout to hear the amnesty terms to be offered to his band of extremists.

The Bishop of Kitium outlined the terms to Grivas in the office formerly occupied by Greek Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios. The Daily Express declared Grivas would meet Makarios in the same office when the Archbishop returned to Cyprus at the weekend.

No Authority. In Newcastle, Sir Theobald Mathew, Britain's Director of Public Prosecutions, said he had no authority to issue a warrant for the arrest of Archbishop Makarios.

Mr. Alan Robertson, Newcastle librarian, today received a letter to this effect after raising the matter with Sir Theobald's office. Mr. Robertson has failed to obtain warrants against the Archbishop at courts in Newcastle and London. — U.P.I. and Reuter.

THE QUEEN MEETS TOP MEN. London, Feb. 26. The Queen held another of her private luncheon parties at Buckingham Palace today to meet leaders in various spheres of the national life. Guests today included Sir Malcolm Sargent, the conductor, Mr. Graham Sutherland, the artist, and Mr. Glen Dymally, director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

Others were Sir Robert Hall, economic adviser to the government, Professor Sir Charles Dods, director of the Courtauld Institute of Blochemistry at Middlesex Hospital, London, and Lord Merthyr, Deputy speaker of the House of Lords. — Reuter.

Queen Still Going To Ghana

London, Feb. 26. A Buckingham Palace source today described as "absolutely untrue" a press report that the Queen had called off her visit to Ghana this autumn. The report had said the reason the Queen would not carry out the tour was uncertainty about the British general election date. It added that Princess Margaret was expected to take her place.

Yesterday, a Palace spokesman said the Queen had approved in principle the appointment of a Ghanaian as one of her press secretaries for the Royal tour. He has not yet been named. It is understood to be the Queen's own idea. — Reuter.

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HELICOPTER TRIP FOR DUKE

Just before the departure of Mr and Mrs G. E. Marden for Europe this afternoon, our photographer took this picture of the family group on board the Asia, showing Mr G. E. Marden, Mrs John Marden, Mrs G. E. Marden and Mr John Marden, with his daughter Debora in front.

Mr And Mrs Marden Leave Hongkong

Mr George E. Marden, prominent Hongkong businessman, left with his wife in the Italian liner Asia for Europe early this afternoon en route to the United Kingdom on retirement.

Mr Marden came to the Far East in 1912. After working with the Chinese Maritime Customs he founded his business in Shanghai. He transferred to Hongkong after the war. He was Chairman of Wheelock Marden and Co. Ltd and director of many local firms.

Mr Marden will settle in Kent.

A large number of his business associates and friends went on board the Asia to bid farewell to Mr Marden. His son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs John L. Marden, and granddaughter Debora, were also present.

Mr John Marden is taking over his father's business interests.

INDUSTRIAL LOTS FOR SALE

Three industrial lots in Yuen Wan Industrial Zone I will be sold at a public auction to be held at the District Office, New Territories, Kowloon Magistracy Building, Gascogne Road, on March 12.

The lots are known as Nos. 312, 315 and 316 and contain 12,000, 12,000 and 10,000 square feet respectively. The upset price is \$2 per square foot.

Warrant Revoked

Judge James Wicks has been transferred to another Colony and the Warrant whereby he was appointed a District Judge of Hongkong has been revoked, as notified in today's Government Gazette.

Car Missing

A report has been made to the Police about a missing private car. The car, parked in Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, was removed sometime between Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

Trade Commissioner

Mr C. M. Forsyth-Smith, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, has resumed charge of the Commission at Hongkong, vice Mr C. J. Small, Trade Commissioner, according to the Government Gazette today.

Struck Off

The name of British-Orient Ltd has been struck off the Company Register on February 27, as notified in the Government Gazette today.

Registrars

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American Vocal Group On Far East Tour

The Golden Gate vocal quartet, who will be appearing at the Loke Yew Hall on Monday night, is now on a 20-week tour of the Middle and Far East. They have travelled thousands of miles to many parts of the world since they began touring in 1955. They first visited Mexico. In November of the same year, they flew to Paris. Then followed tours of Sweden, England and Scotland, and in 1957, at the invitation of the UN General Assembly they went to the Gaza Strip, to entertain United Nations troops.

Three Months' Gaol For Tobacco Charge

A watchman, Wong Keung, 30, of 15 Village Terrace, ground floor, who pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to having 2228-2/3 lbs. of dutiable Chinese prepared tobacco, was found guilty by Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The tobacco was ordered to be confiscated.

Permanent Doctors

The Government Gazette today notified the confirmation of the following Medical Officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment: Doctors R. A. Perry, Margaret May Wei Woon-ye and Chan Wai-kai.

Far East Tour

Maj.-Gen. John M. Williams, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, left Hongkong with his wife this morning for Saigon by Air France after spending two days in Hongkong.

Gen. Williams is making an exploratory tour of the Far East.

R. of O. Posting

Lieut. M. A. R. Young-herries, MC, of the Hongkong Regiment, has been posted to the RHKDF Reserve of Officers, as notified in the Government Gazette today.

Cambridge Wins

Cambridge, Feb. 26. Cambridge University won the all-England Tiddlywinks Championship today.

They beat Oxford 64-48 in an inter-varsity tiddlywinks match.

Umpires were racing driver Stirling Moss and Olympic athlete Christopher Brasher.

The Cambridge team was insured by Lloyd's for £200 a thumb.-U.P.I.

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Government has decided that the Duke of Edinburgh will have an opportunity of seeing the Colony from the air.

[This suggestion was advocated by the China Mail to let the Duke see Hongkong from its best vantage point — the air].

Weather permitting, the Duke and the Governor, Sir Robert Black, will take off in a Westland Whidgeon helicopter of the HKAAP shortly after 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, from Kai Tak.

The aircraft will be piloted by Flight-Lieut. W. H. Johnson, RAF with Pilot Officer H. N. Morrison, HKAAP, as second pilot. The flight will take about 30 minutes.

\$500 GIFT FOR TEACHER

Members of the Naval and Dockyard Wives' Association yesterday decided to donate \$500 to Elsie Elliott's Mu Kuang English School for squatter and refugee children at Kai Tak New Village.

Mrs K. Stredder, Hon. Secretary, said this morning that new clothing and used garments would also be taken along for the school children and that an appeal was being made for books and suitable reading material.

Joanne Blair, China Mail columnist, wrote of Elsie Elliott in yesterday's woman's page.

HK CAMERAMEN WIN MEDALS

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore. Four Hongkong photographers were awarded Bronze Medals by the Singapore Art Society for their entries in the Photographic Section of the Society's first Southeast Asian salon.

They were Mr Ling King-tong, for his photograph of "Happy Boy"; Dr K. H. Wu, for his photograph of "Two Parrots"; and Mr "Tim" Kik-ian and Mr Manly Chin, each for his entry in the set-of-four group.

The Gold Medals were won by entries from India and Singapore while the Silver Medals were won by entries from Indonesia and Singapore.

The entries of the medal winners, which were among the 1,284 received by the Society, will be displayed at the salon opening in April.

A number of Hongkong exhibitors also won certificates of merit for their entries.

Bracelet Snatched

A Chinese snatched a gold bracelet, worth \$100, from a woman pedestrian in Toklin Street, Lalchikok, yesterday.

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More Violence Flares In Nyasaland

Salisbury, Feb. 26. A military convoy was stoned and a European attacked in his office in two separate parts of Nyasaland today.

In Southern Rhodesia, Sir Edgar Whitehead, Premier of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, declared a state of emergency.

Security forces began rounding up nationalist agitators in the first major crackdown on the anti-white violence which has swept the Federation this week. The European, identified as J. Stanton, was attacked at Limbe, Nyasaland, by a group of natives who invaded his office.

They clubbed him on the head and stole a loaded shotgun which he bought yesterday. Stanton had already had occasion to use the gun. He fired two warning shots last night over the heads of a crowd which stoned his car.

Roadblocks

The Nyasaland Information Department said the convoy carrying troops of the King's African Rifles was hampered by roadblocks and stoning at Kafukule.

Meanwhile, the Government of Southern Rhodesia offered an official explanation of the declaration of a state of emergency issued by Sir Edgar Whitehead.

An official statement said the state of emergency was declared "in view of the general security situation in the Federation (of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland) following a policy of violence initiated by the Nyasaland African Congress among the African population."

Fear

The statement continued: "The fact that this policy has been and is supported by the African National Congress in this colony has given rise to a reasonable fear that a similar grave situation may occur here unless immediate steps are taken to deal with this emergency."—U.P.I.



Subandrio Warns Australia On New Guinea

Djakarta, Feb. 27. The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr. Subandrio, said today he hoped the recent joint Australian-Indonesian communiqué would lessen suspicions in Indonesia that Australia had her own scheme for the disputed territory of West New Guinea.

Dr. Subandrio who has just returned from a five-day tour of Australia was reporting on his mission to the Indonesian Parliament.

A joint communiqué said Australia would not oppose any peaceful settlement reached between the Indonesians and Dutch who now occupy West New Guinea.

Plans

Dr. Subandrio said voices were heard recently through the Australian public and Press that Australia has definite plans of its own in finding a solution to the West New Guinea problem.

"Among other things it reported that West Irian (West New Guinea) should be made into a trusteeship under the United Nations supervision or transferred to Australia or unified with Australian East Irian."

Dr. Subandrio warned Australians these sort of plans would make Indonesians suspicious that Australia had designs on the other parts of the archipelago.

Other Islands

"If Australia considers the island Irian important to her security it follows Australia may also regard the whole Indonesian archipelago as important. In order to defend her security Australia may also wish to see other Indonesian islands separated from Indonesian territory."

Dr. Subandrio said he believed his mission provided the government and people of Australia with a new food for thought.—Reuter.

Gangster Found Dead

West Orange, N.J., Feb. 26. Abner Zwillman, a notorious gangster of the American prohibition era who was reputed to have made a fortune from bootlegging and other shady activities, was found hanged at his luxurious villa here today.

Zwillman's body was discovered by his wife.

His son-in-law said he had been suffering from acute depression since the opening of enquiry headed by Senator Joseph McClellan into the slot machine industry. Zwillman was owner of a cigarette vending machine factory and had interests in other slot machine enterprises. France-Press.

Scandal Rocks New York Police

New York, Feb. 26. A 26-year-old policeman was arraigned for the rape of a 60-year-old grandmother today with a bitter denunciation from a fellow policeman and a screaming courtroom attack from a relative of his alleged victim.

At almost the moment Brooklyn patrolman Frank J. Rogers and his 22-year-old civilian companion, Thomas Murtha, were being charged in Felony Court, the already scandal-ridden city police department received two more blows.

Patrolman Anthony Giordano was apprehended in civilian clothes and held for questioning on the morals complaint of Garry Giancontieri, 19, who said Giordano had molested him in a subway station this morning.

A king's County grand jury recommended abolition of the police morals squad in Brooklyn in a presentment strongly attacking both the department and the courts for failure to enforce gambling laws.

"Protection"

Three members of the morals squad were already under arrest for allegedly making illegal wire taps and are accused of shaking down gamblers for "protection" payments.

Rogers, charged with the vicious fatal beating of Mrs. Viola Mirman, 60, after the resisted his and his friend's pick-up attempt on a Brooklyn street, was the eighth policeman to be placed under arrest in the last two weeks.—U.P.I.

Playwright Ill

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 26. Playwright Maxwell Anderson, 70, Pulitzer prize-winning author of "Winterset," "The Bad Seed," and "Mary of Scotland," was in a very serious condition in hospital today following a stroke.—Reuter.

A Soldier Knows A Bargain

9/11, HK\$5. US\$1.39. 5,800Dm, 680 francs, 865 lire—any point of view. Corporal Ernest Codling, R.A.S.C., set a bargain. Coming off guard duty at Hounslow, Middlesex, barracks, the corporal spotted a 9/11 tag chalked on the windscreen of a 1934 Ford B. Like a flash he was off the bus and collecting a penny change from a ten shilling note from car dealer John Woolfson, who'd only put the price on ten minutes before.—Express Service.

Photos Of Makarios For A Shilling

Nicosia, Feb. 26. Large photographs of Archbishop Makarios and Eoka leader Grivas went on sale here today priced one shilling each.

They were part of preparations for the Archbishop's return to the island from exile on Sunday.

The Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, spent a busy day conferring with service chiefs of the Episkopi Cantonment in South Cyprus, which is destined to be one of Britain's bases on the island after Cyprus achieves independence.

Sir Hugh also had a talk with Fozil Kutchuk, leader of the Turkish community, and the acting Greek Consul General, apparently discussing with them the question of a visit by Greek nationalists to participate in Sunday's celebrations in honour of Makarios.

Concerned

It was understood the Governor was seriously concerned with the possibility that British troops, of whom a certain number will be on duty on Sunday, may be provoked by exuberant Greek youths.

Sir Hugh was reported to have asked Archbishop Makarios that warnings be published on the necessity of avoiding incidents.

Meanwhile, Greek Cypriot shopkeepers continued their Eoka-imposed boycott of British goods despite Press reports from Britain that Makarios has lifted the ban.—U.P.I.

JOEY WANTED TO BE AUTOMATIC

The Mechanical Boy Said: 'Bam'

Chicago, Feb. 26.

A psychiatrist today told the story of a "mechanical boy" who converted himself into a "machine" because a disturbed childhood had robbed him of his humanity.

Canada's Attitude To China Softens

Ottawa, Feb. 26. Both Conservative Government and Liberal Opposition spokesmen tonight indicated a softening in Canada's attitude towards China.

Neither the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Sidney Smith, nor the Opposition leader, Mr. Lester Pearson, advocated diplomatic recognition of the Peking regime.

However both suggested new ways to improve relations with China and possibly pave the way for its recognition and admission to the United Nations.

Leading off a one-day external affairs debate in the Commons, Mr. Smith advocated increased "personal contact" between Canada and China.

He suggested that the Communist Government must be represented at more international conferences, especially ones on disarmament, if their achievements were to mean anything.

Points

Mr. Pearson laid a four-point programme on the matter before the House.

★ The points are: An official government trade mission to China;

★ A declaration of a "one-China" policy, stressing the right of nine million Formosans to choose their own fate;

★ Removal of Nationalist Chinese troops from the offshore islands and

★ Discussions with Canadian allies on how to handle the China question at the next United Nations General Assembly.

The third party in the Commons, the tiny Socialist Group, has advocated recognition of China at all times.—U.P.I.

Aeroplane Dial To Be Changed

London, Feb. 26. The British Aeroplane Manufacturers' Association today offered plane manufacturers to modify altimeters used on "Britannias," "Comets" and "Viscounts" and all craft flying above 20,000 feet, spokesman Harold Watkinson announced.

This decision came on the heels of an inquiry into the crash of a Boac "Britannia" which plunged into a hill near Southampton on Christmas Eve.

Co-pilot, Keith Myers testified that both he and the pilot—who died—believed they were flying at 10,000 feet just before the crash.

Modifications ordered by the aeronautic authorities were intended to avoid misreading by simplifying the altimeter face.—France-Press.

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In an article in the March issue of "Scientific American," he told how the schizophrenic child collected and carried about a conglomeration of machinery.

He plugged himself into imaginary electrical outlets and fastened apparatus to his bed to "live him" while he slept.

Professor Bruno Bettelheim, Director of the Sonita Shunkman Orthogenic School at the University of Chicago, said the boy "wanted" to be rid of his unbearable humanity to become completely automatic.

"He so nearly succeeded in attaining this goal," Bettelheim said, "that he could almost convince others, as well as himself, of his mechanical nature."

He said the boy, who came to the orthogenic school when he was nine years old, "at last broke through his prison" he ceased to be a "mechanical boy" and became a human child.

Remote Control

This new born child was, however, nearly 12 years old.

"Joey, when we began our work with him, was a mechanical boy," Bettelheim wrote. "He functioned as if by remote control, run by machines of his own powerfully creative fantasy."

"Entering the dining room, for example, he would string an imaginary wire from his energy source—an imaginary electric outlet on the table," Bettelheim recalled. "There he insulated himself with paper napkins and finally plugged himself in. Only then could Joey eat, for he firmly believed that the current ran his ingestive apparatus."

Ignored

Bettelheim said interviews with Joey's parents indicated that the child had been rejected and "completely ignored" by the time he was 1½ years old. He had become "remote and inaccessible."

"When he began to talk, he talked only to himself and

while still very young he became preoccupied with machinery."

For weeks after Joey's arrival at the school, Bettelheim said, his only reply when addressed was "Bam."

To us Joey's pathological behaviour seemed the external expression of an overwhelming effort to remain almost non-existent as a person," the professor said.

Tubos Got Sick

Joey gave personal names to the radio tubes and motors he collected. He believed the tubes bled and sometimes got sick.

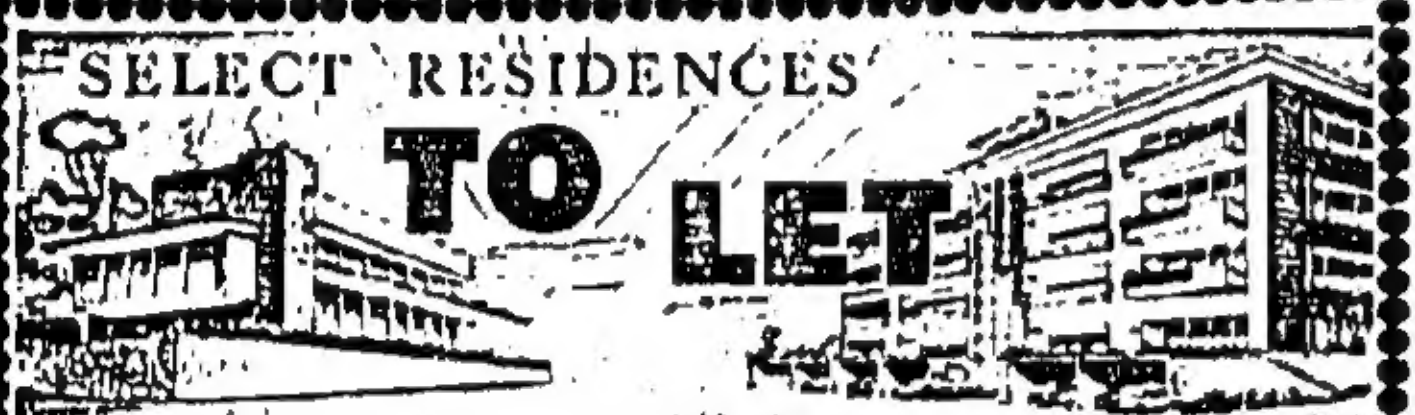
He strictly avoided some colours, Bettelheim said, because "they turn off the current and I can't live without the current."

Bettelheim said Joey was convinced that machines were better than people.

The school staff dealt with Joey's problems one by one. When Joey began drawing many pictures of himself as an electrical popper suspended in empty space, Bettelheim said the psychiatrist eventually realized that the heart of Joey's delusional system was the artificial, mechanical womb he had created and into which he had locked himself.—U.P.I.

Suffragette Is 100

London, Feb. 26. Miss Maria Knill, who was chained to the railings of Buckingham Palace with Mrs. Pankhurst during the suffragette campaign to obtain the vote for women, was 100 today.—China Mail Special.



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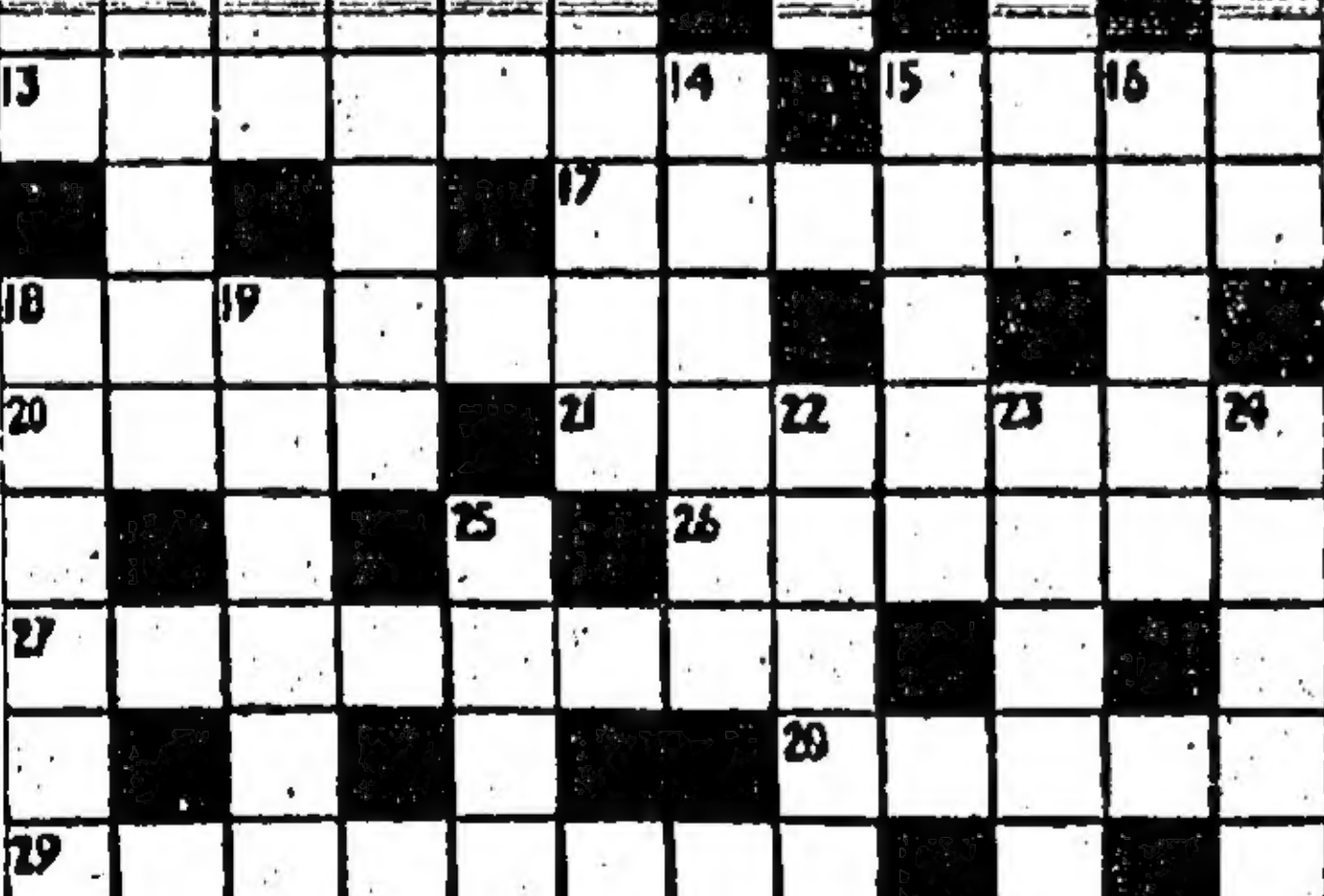
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Pannon (8).
7 Custom (5).
8 Addition (6).
10 Shrewd (6).
13 Analyse (7).
16 Litter (4).
17 Revolves (7).
18 Gratifies (7).
20 Actual (4).
21 Landed properties (7).
26 Fur (6).
27 Talk (6).
28 Similar (5).
29 Silt (6).

DOWN
1 In front (5).
2 Assist (5).
3 Express (5).
4 Smooth (4).
5 Dwarf (6).
6 Negligent (6).
9 Edict (6).
11 Move crabwise (5).
12 Normal (5).
14 Throws up (6).
15 Mode of address (5).
16 Numeral (5).
18 Digest (6).
19 Merited (6).
22 Enterlain (5).
23 Shy (6).
24 Drain (5).
25 Period (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Hovers, 3 Scamp, 6 Alter, 9 Manger, 10 Venom, 11 Sewed, 12 Heed, 13 Rises, 16 Sedate, 18 Tense, 20 Pearl, 22 Deep, 23 Ruler, 25 Scoot, 26 Rotten, 27 Heats, 28 Bliss, 29 Severs. Down: 1 Home help, 2 Vendetta, 3 Rags, 4 Slooves, 5 Several, 6 Credit, 7 Moose, 14 Selector, 15 Suspends, 16 Salutes, 17 Deserts, 19 Errors, 21 Excel, 24 Rose.

Sandys Confident Of U.S.

London, Feb. 26. Mr. Duncan Sandys, Minister of Defence, said tonight the British Government relied on United States promises to regard an attack on a Nato country as an attack on herself.

"It seems to us inconceivable that the United States could afford to stand by while Europe was absorbed into the Soviet system," he told the House of Commons. "The whole of the contingents of Africa and Asia would quickly follow."

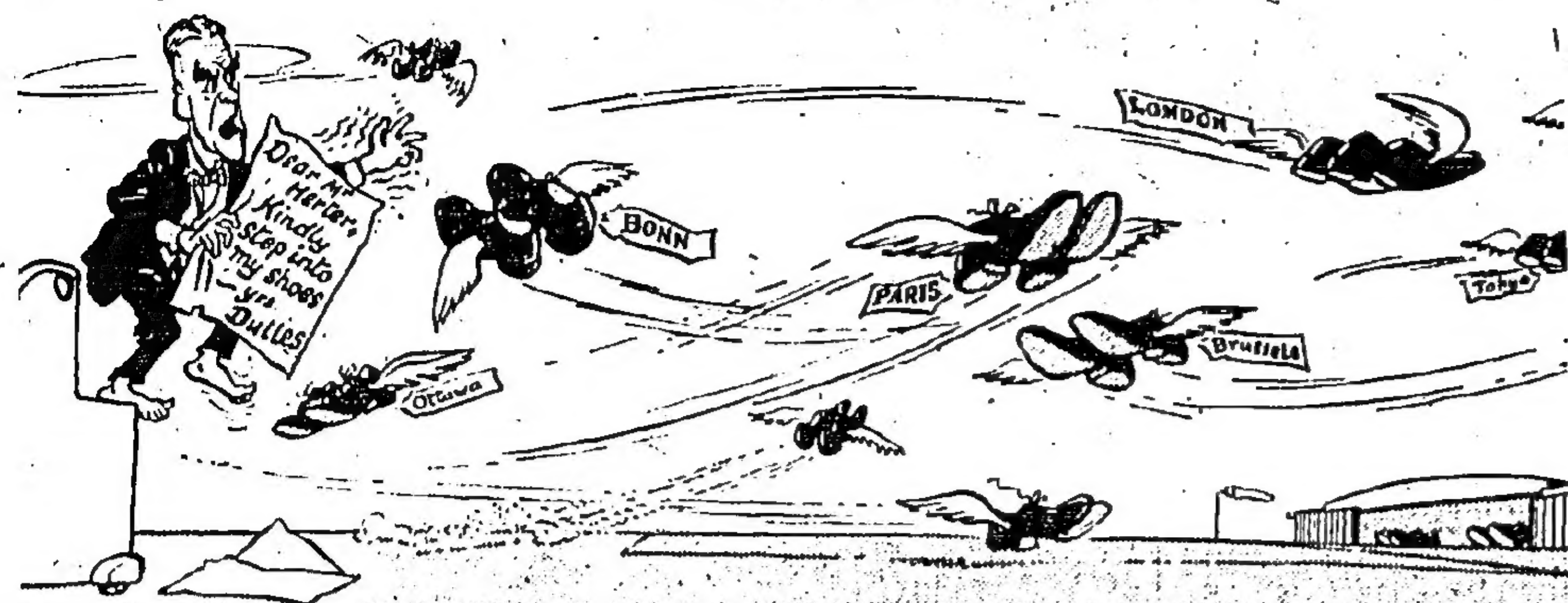
Mr Sandys was replying to a two-day defence debate which ended in the defeat by 237 votes to 236 of a Labour Opposition motion asserting that the Government had no coherent and effective defence policy.

Mr Sandys said that in a world dominated by Communist power, the United States herself could not hope to survive for very long as an island of freedom.

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"STEP INTO DULLES'S SHOES! BUT WHICH?"

QUOTES

—by Alderman Robert Nobles, speaking of a plan at Gosport, Hampshire, to ensure that secondary school children are trained in suitable trades—
"It has been hushed up to us now. We find, perhaps, we are producing too many short-hand-typists and not enough nurses or too many carpenters and not enough bricklayers."

—Judge John Maude at Old Bailey—
"POLICE are not just solid old plum puddings—they have some sense about them you know."

—by the Minister of Education, Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, in a Tory Party broadcast on TV—
"WHERE we have new 'high schools' the honey of the 11-plus examination has just faded away, because the children get a first-class education, anyway, and always keep the chance of going on to the grammar school and university if they develop that way as they grow older."

—by the Bishop of Chichester, Dr Allison on marriage—
"WICKED family planning is the result of thoughtful and prayerful Christian decisions, husbands and wives need feel no hesitation in offering their decision humbly to God and following it with a clear conscience."

—by Mr John Profumo, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs—
"THE socialist slogan used to be 'Ask your Dad.' Transport House does not dare suggest that today. It would be far too dangerous, because it would not matter if you asked your dad, your mum, your aunt, your sister, your brother, and Uncle Tom Cobby and all. They would all agree in their heart of hearts that the Tories have made things better all round for everybody." London Express Service.

How to have your dream holiday

SOME HINTS FROM TOP TRAVELLERS

By JOCASTA INNES

WHY are some holidays, inexplicably, so much more perfect than others?

Why is it that the holiday one plans, saves for and dreams about turns out a frost, while the holiday which sticks out in one's memory was probably a ship-dash expedition when the car broke down, all the hotels were booked up and a freak storm had left the Mediterranean looking like someone's dirty bath-water?

I have been talking to some enterprising and experienced travellers about their most successful holidays.

They agreed on just one point—the best holidays are the ones where you ignore friends' advice and devote yourself recklessly to doing what you want.

Your everyday life belongs to your job, family, friends and other commitments. Your holiday belongs to you.

Nothing to do

Mrs Evelyn Williams, whose everyday life in London and on tour with her husband is an unending round of parties and entertaining, treats herself to an away-from-everything holiday once a year.

"I have just spent three weeks in Spain in a tiny village called Marbella. It was my idea of a perfect holiday, beautiful surroundings, good food and drinks. I had nothing to do except swim, sunbathe, pick wild flowers on the hills or walk around."

Mrs Williams stayed in a club run by Prince Max Hohenzollern. "Not a bit grand or expensive; there was no social life at all."

Fabulous!
While Mrs Williams is vegetating in an isolated Spanish village, Mr and Mrs Michael Inghelb years to luxuriate in the glamour of a tropical Jamaican holiday.

Mr Inghelb is a fast rising interior decorator with unbashfully luxurious ideas about the way houses should look (his own house in Knightsbridge is the nearest thing to a private palace outside France or Venice).

His ideas about holidays are to match. "I love glamour, clear warm water to swim in and endless sunlight so I choose Jamaica. Mind you, I'd hate to live there, but it is a paradise for a holiday."

"Unlike Nassau and Bermuda, Jamaica is large enough to have a rolling countryside and clumps of trees as well as sub-tropical beaches and palms. We stayed there last winter. Fabulous."

"Swimming all day and dancing all night, then we got into a plane and a few hours later bundled out into a snow-storm at Idlewild airport. That is the sort of crazy contrast I love."

Simple life
If on the other hand you want to be thoroughly unglamorous you could rent a cottage on the Irish coast, exist on kippers and potatoes, spend your time going out with the fishing boats, walking and generally living a simple life.

This is the way those two well-known young Chelsea-lites, writer Jeremy Sandford and wife Nell did their holidaying last spring.

"It was a sentimental journey," said Jeremy. "I wanted to see the place where my grandfather used to live—now ruined. We rented a cottage overlooking a bay. An old body from the village used to cook and shop for us occasionally, and once we hired a car for an expedition—otherwise it was a pretty rough sort of holiday. The weather was awful and we loved it."

Roughing it
On the whole roughing it seems to be the younger generations' preferred mode of travel. Andrew Sinclair, 32-year-old Cambridge research student whose recent first novel has jumped into the best seller class, recommends touring Italy on a scooter.

"I went because I wanted to see the ruined Greek cities like Syracuse and Agrigento. The time to go is spring, when the cherry-blossom is out, or during the grape harvest."

Wonderful swimming; good, cheap hotels in the larger towns. I only spent £100 for six weeks. If you want a cheap cultural sort of holiday it is the place to go, but avoid Taormina—it is just like Torquay."

On a mule
Still more adventurous is Lord Pakenham's elder son Thomas, who spent his perfect holiday wandering through Abyssinia on a mule.

He has written a book about the country—The Mountains of Russias—to be published shortly, and hopes it will induce more tourists to go there.

"It is one of the most fascinating countries in the world. Gondar and Harar are the most ancient cities in Africa south of the Nile. They are packed with castles and medieval churches, all almost unknown, the climate is perfect, and there are excellent hotels just waiting to be filled."

"Incidentally, you don't have to go by mule. There is a plane service."

Sophistication
However, if you are ready to trade the culture of ancient civilisations for one breath of sophistication you could hardly do worse than look in at that fabled playground, the Place Hotel in St Moritz.

Mrs Quant who designs the dullest clothes to be seen at smart London gatherings, has just returned from a business-cum-pleasure trip there.

"It is a real house party for millionaires. Wildly expensive, a crazy atmosphere—they dance all night and rush straight out to bed at dawn—and it is quite hilarious."

"Almost every face there was a legend. I was working pretty hard showing clothes and I can't expect I could afford to go there again but it still felt like the best holiday I have ever had."

(London Express Service).

THE SECRET NEW STRENGTH AT MACMILLAN'S ELBOW

Britain has the world's most underrated rocket by **CHAPMAN PINCHER**

AS Mr Harold Macmillan has his talks in Moscow, I have received information of supreme significance for his host, Mr Khrushchev.

The U.S. Government is handing over to Britain its most valuable military secret—the complete know-how for making an H-bomb rocket warhead of terrific power yet small weight.

Why should this domestic matter of defence be of such importance to Mr K. who already has a cold-war rocket head circling the defence, it should finally extinguish all Russian hopes of driving any wedge between the two allies.

By parting with this information to the Americans have shown

1 As evidence of absolute multi-million dollar secret, Anglo-U.S. intimacy in the Americans have shown

that after 12 years of Minister talks on matters of suspicion their trust in Britain's security and strength from defence he will be speaking is now complete. great potential strength.

2 It should disabuse the Russians of any beliefs that they could easily dispose of Britain if ever the West were divided. The Americans who always drive tough business bargains are handing over the information because Britain has much to offer in return.

The new know-how means that the all-British rocket Blue Streak will now have a range of almost 3,000 miles instead of a bare 2,200.

Almost every major Russian city, including previously unreachable arms centres behind the Urals, will be within the rocket's range. It will reach beyond Omsk and Tobolsk—even to the great Caspian oil centre of Baku.

Range was limited so long as the British scientists had to rely on the home-devised warhead they had tested at Christmas Island.

3 The news is proof that when the British Prime

Mr Macmillan left London with the assurance that by putting through this atom deal he has ended Whitehall squabbles which were unsettling the Services.

The new warhead has disposed of the argument that Britain should scrap Blue Streak.

A succession of defence slanders ranging from ex-Chancellor Peter Thorneycroft to Lord Mountbatten, the Supreme-Elct, have repeatedly urged the stifling of the project.

Mr Thorneycroft was for saving the £500 million which Blue Streak will cost by the time it is in its underground firing pits on the East Coast in 1964.

He argued that Britain might just as well rely on the free U.S.-controlled Thor rockets being set up here as the difference in range—1,500 miles—compared with 2,200—did not warrant the vast outlay on an independent weapon.

TEN YEARS

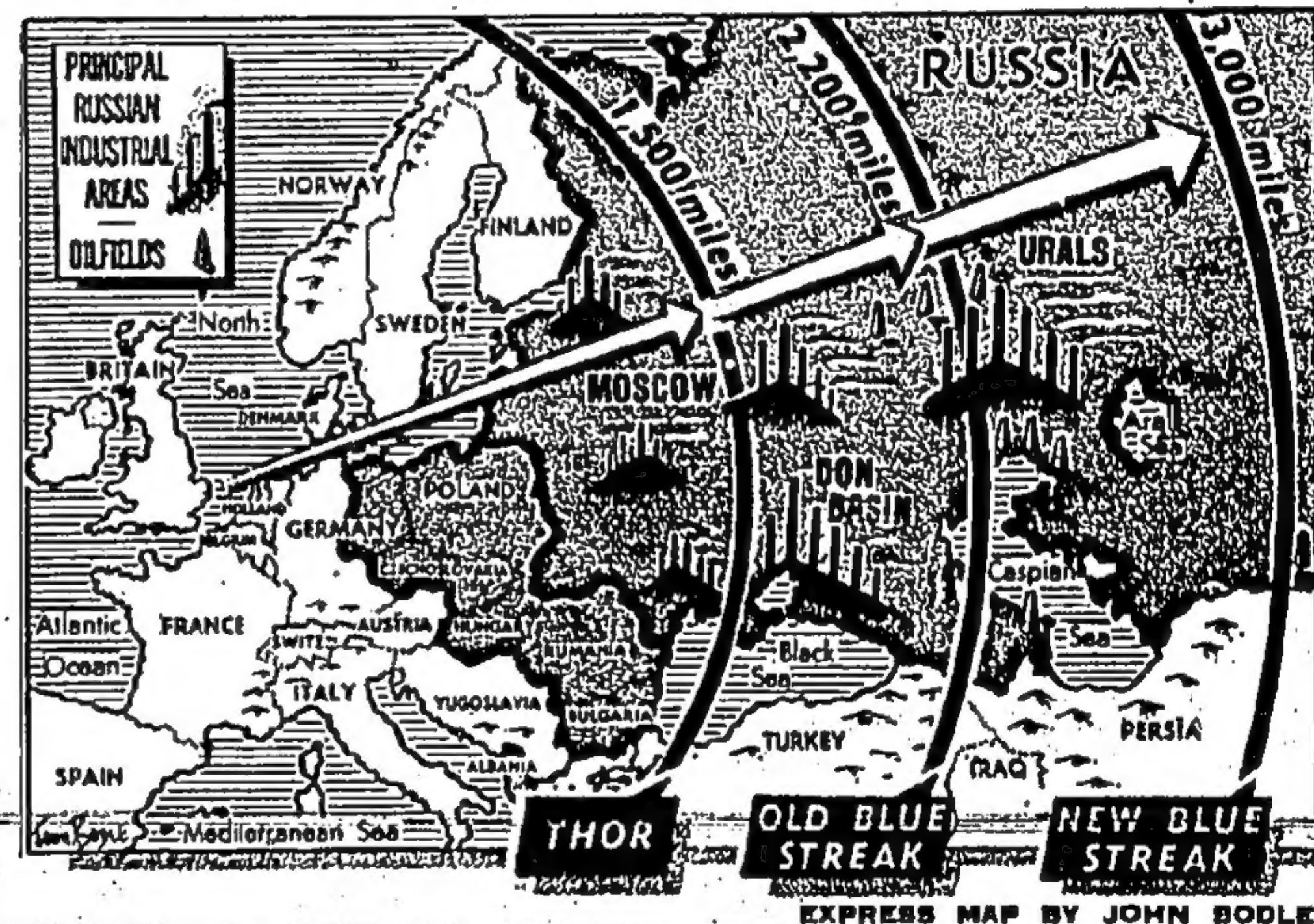
The sudden stretching of the range to 3,000 miles rebuts this opinion and makes Blue Streak probably the most underrated piece of hardware in history.

Lord Mountbatten and other naval chiefs were anxious to end Blue Streak, which will be operated by the R.A.F., for a different reason.

They wanted the money invested in Polaris, an experimental and still highly conjectural U.S. rocket designed to be fired from special atom-driven submarines.

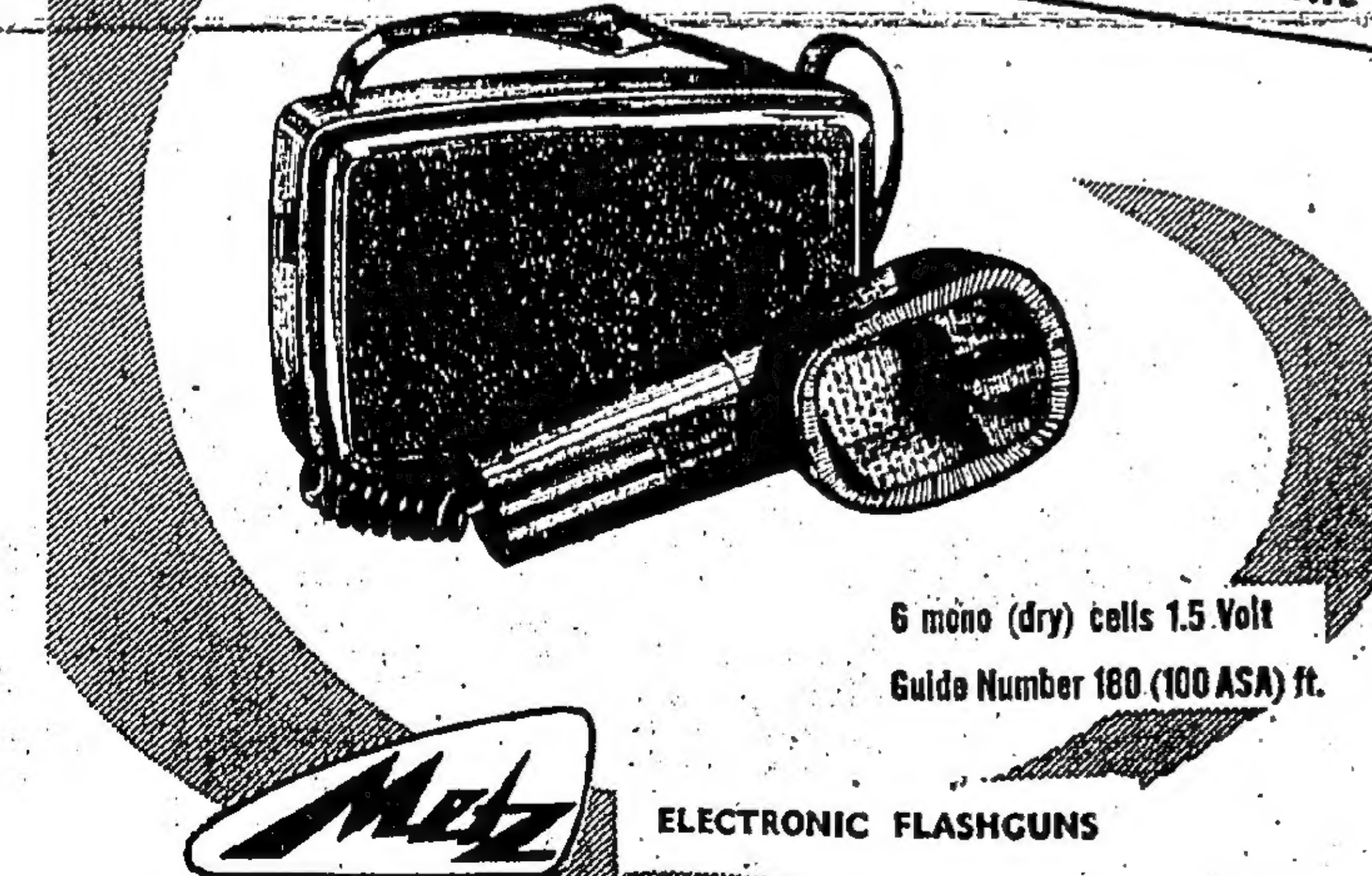
But this rocket-launching submarine will not be available to Britain for 10 years. (London Express Service).

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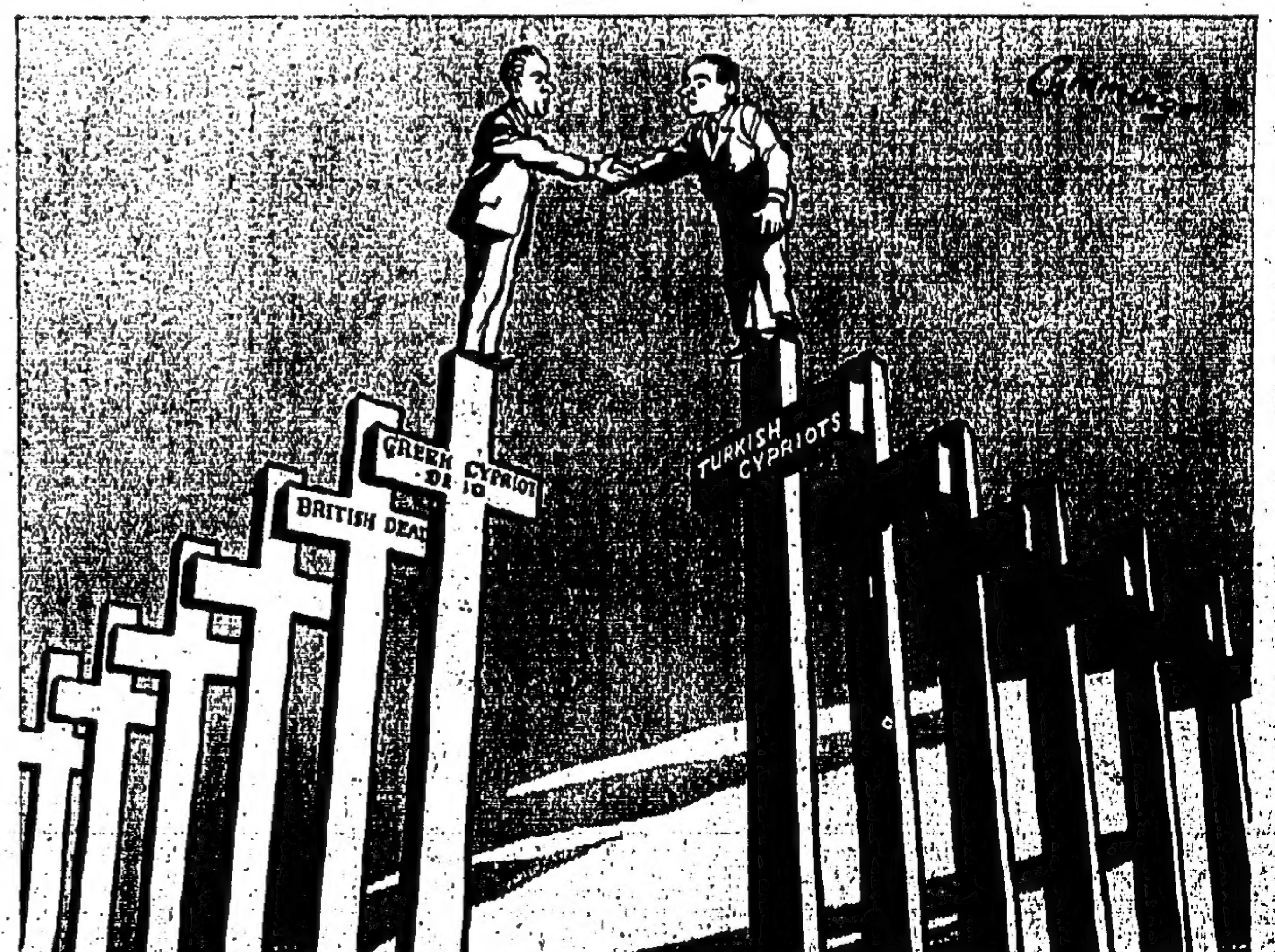
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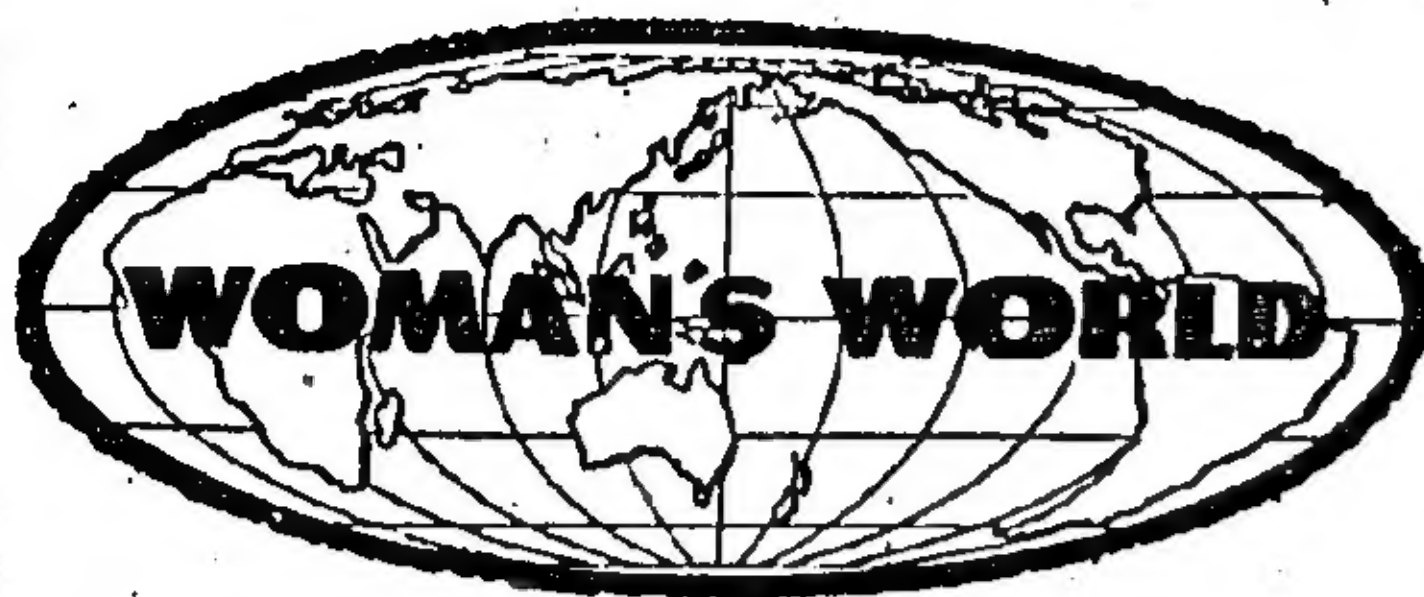
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A Wonderful Mother—At 15

Manchester, Gt. Britain. **PICTURE** the love in the eyes of a mother for her child—a mother just fifteen years old. Baby was born ten months ago.

Out of the startling background of the increasing numbers of schoolgirls in Britain who are having babies comes the story of this fifteen-year-old who refused to part with her child.

She became pregnant when she was a schoolgirl. Now she goes to work every day in Manchester, where she lives with her parents.

And there is not a more devoted mother anywhere, a moral welfare worker told me.

Last week Manchester's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. Metcalfe Brown, said that since 1954 the number of schoolgirl mothers had more than doubled in this city of 70,000 inhabitants. In 1954 there were five aged 14-16. In 1955 there were

seven; six in 1956; ten in 1957; and 15 in 1958 up to the end of November.

And the all-Britain figures have also grown.

In 1957 two 12-year-olds had babies. Nine were born to 13-year-olds, 45 to 14-year-olds and 243 to 15-year-olds.

The Manchester mother of 15 is now tending the normal life of a teenager. Her family have accepted the baby. And the girl works hard to look after it.

Miss Ann Campbell, organising secretary of the Manchester Welfare Work, told me:

"We try to help such children."

She added: "The girl of fifteen who is such a good mother is honest with her boy friends. She tells them she has a child."

Don't condemn these girl-mothers, but help them, if you can, to build a new future, say the welfare chiefs.

By ARNOLD FIELD

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

BORN today, you have dramatic ability. You vivid imagination and ability to portray the life's drama might encourage you to enter a career in radio or television, on the stage or screen. You would probably find that your energies of expression. You enjoy activity all the time, but you are practical enough to realize that your energies must be properly directed into some constructive channel of achievement. If you are to reach your goal in life.

Routine and monotony are anathema to one of your primary traits, so make sure that you have plenty of variety in your work. You are a born leader of others and since you are popular with everyone, you find it only natural to lead the parade. You would like to lead the parade.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Follow your intuition today and you won't go far wrong. A business trip may be in the works. Take time to make up a balance sheet on this month's progress and plan your future.

TARUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you handled yesterday's problem wisely, then all goes well with you now. Proceed calmly.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Employment matters call for your attention today. Handle confidential matters, too.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Flood to routine today. Clear the books for this month and be ready for a new challenge.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Check your actions and see that you are acting wisely under all conditions.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

The Women's team champions of the United States are four bridge teachers. Carolyn Brall and Ben Gale of New York, Peggy Rotzel of Philadelphia and Sally Johnson of Westport, Conn.

In one of the hands that contributed to their victory last night, North put Sally in a spade grand slam. Both the bidding and play are worthy of study. Sally's two and four spade bids showed a solid spade suit plus something on the side. Ben's five diamond bid showed first round control of that suit as did Sally's five heart bid. Ben felt fully justified then to bid the grand slam.

West's diamond was the best opening lead and Sally saw that the grand slam depended on making two club tricks. It would be a cinch if they could break 4-2 or better but Sally is somewhat like Pessimistic.

Q-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K Q J 5 4

What do you do?
A—Bid five hearts. If your partner can't double four spades it is almost a cinch that West will be able to make it and furthermore you may easily make five hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West and North pass and East bids five spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH (D) 19			
♠ J 6	♥ 10 9 8	♦ A K Q	♣ A Q 5 3 2
WEST			
♠ 7 6 4	♥ K J 10 6 3	♦ J 10 9 8	♣ 7 6 2
EAST			
♠ 3	♥ Q 9 8 4	♦ K J 10 9 4	♣ 7 6 2
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 2	♥ A 7	♦ 5 4 3	♣ 6
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	5♥	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J			

Pete. She makes it a point to guard against bad breaks whenever possible and she did so this time.

She saw that one trump lead was a luxury that might lead to bankruptcy so after winning the diamond in dummy she played the ace of clubs and ruffed a club with the spade nine.

She got back to dummy with a second high diamond and ruffed another club with the spade ten. A small trump lead to dummy's eight allowed her to ruff another club with the spade queen. Dummy was once more re-entered with the jack of trumps and another club ruffed, finally settling up dummy's queen. Now she pulled West's last trump and claimed the hand.

Beauty Spots Are Essential

By JEANNE D'ARCY

YOU won't forget to do beauty chores if you keep cosmetic aids close at hand. So, if you haven't already done so, organize a few beauty spots around the house.

In the bedroom, where you apply make-up, devote a bureau or vanity drawer to beauty.

One of these plastic boxes with compartments, designed to hold kitchen silver, is just right for filing beauty aids neatly. Stock it with foundation, rouge, mascara and other cosmetics needed for giving your face a complete make-up job.

Have a beauty spot net aside in a night table drawer or in



KEEP BATH AIDS, such as bath salts, dusting powder and after-bath lotion on a convenient shelf near the tub.

one of those storage headboards. Here, stock the supplies you want to remember to use at night, just before bedtime—hand lotion, cuticle cream, face cream, a hair brush to give locks 100 strokes.

Close to the tub keep the aids

you'll need when you take a bath or shower. These include such items as bath oil or bubble bath, dusting powder, after-bath friction, shampoo, a shower cap.

Spice Shelf

A wall unit with drawers as well as shelves comes in handy for this. One smart woman we know hung an old-fashioned spice shelf, the kind with many small drawers, in the bath. It holds a variety of aids.

Near The Entry

A full-length mirror is a good thing to install on the inside or outside of a closet door just inside the entrance of your home. Use it to give your appearance a final check before stepping out. Also, keep a clothes brush on the shelf, handy to remove lint or dust from clothes when you're going places.

The overnight case you use when taking off for a weekend or just overnight should be another beauty spot.



Check Your Food Habits And See How You Rate

GIVE yourself a food check-up. How do you rate?

Tonight, sit down with a pad and pencil and honestly list every food item you have eaten today, and the time when you ate them. Do this every day for a week.

Get a work picture of your real eating habits. You may see at a glance the reason why you are gaining or losing weight, why you are feeling fagged, "can't eat" breakfast, have little pep during the morning or late afternoon, or why your skin looks "dingy." Or even why your digestion may be a little upset.

BAD HABITS

These minor difficulties may be due to erratic eating habits, such as too many between-meal or late evening snacks; insufficient amounts of fresh fruits, vegetables, salad greens and whole grains to supply vitamins, minerals and roughage; too much fat; too little protein; too many fried foods or possibly too little water.

The body mechanism can be trained to sensible food routines by eating breakfast, luncheon and dinner daily at about the same time. Disrupt this routine, skip breakfast, have a late, heavy lunch or dinner too near retiring time and the body rebels. You feel fatigued, your mind dull and uncreative.

As to the disposition we all know what happens to that!

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Hot or Cold Colored Tomato Juice
Curried Turkey Pie
Biscuit Topping
Buttered Parsnips with Cream Dressing
Nutmeg Cup Custards
Coffee Tea Milk
All measurements are level; recipes for 4 to 6

Curried Turkey Pie: In a 2-qt. saucepan combine 3 c. flaked cooked turkey, 1 (10½ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup, 1 c. milk, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and 1¼ tsp. curry powder.

Add 2 tbsp. minced onion, ¼ c. minced green pepper, ¼ c. drained canned peas, ¼ c. drained canned diced carrots, 1 (4 oz.) can drained mushroom stems and pieces (optional) and ¼ c. toasted slivered almonds (optional). Heat stir until boiling.

Pour into 2-qt. casserole. Top with 3" "biscuit specials" rolled ½" thick.

Bake 30-35 min. in hot oven, 400°F.

Biscuit Specials for Turkey Pie: Sift together 1½ c. pre-sifted enriched flour, 1 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. double-acting baking powder and ½ tsp. curry powder. Add ½ c. shortening and chop in with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Stir in ¾ c. uncooked (quick or old-fashioned) rolled oats, 2 tsp. minced parsley and ½ c. milk. Mix only until dry ingredients are moistened.

Turn onto floured surface; knead 6 strokes. Use as directed.

THE CHEF'S OPEN TURKEY SANDWICHES

"Make to order" and serve at once.

Spread celery-olive Russian dressing on hot, toasted garlic bread. Put 1 or 2 slices (according to appetite) on a medium-size plate. Top each piece with thin-sliced cold turkey and 1 strip crisp bacon. Garnish with olives and cole slaw in lettuce nests.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm afraid Professor Enderby's lecture would be over our heads. He calls his fee an honorarium!"

The Incomparable Hildegard

By DOROTHY FLANDERS

THE "incomparable Hildegard" hauls 27 pieces of luggage on trains and planes that take her to singing engagements across the country.

"I expect I've spent a half million dollars on clothes," said the star of supper clubs for more than 20 years. "They've become a trademark."

Hildegard has been called "America's most elegant chanteuse," a role she regards with pride. "I have two personalities," she said in an interview while appearing recently in St. Louis. "My upstairs personality is the real me. The downstairs Hildegard shocks me sometimes."

At night she is a "Satin and brocade gal," she said, but she prefers wool suits and simple dresses for everyday wear.

Hildegard made her mark in the entertainment world in the 1930's when she started auditions by accompanying herself at the piano while wearing long evening gloves. She became a star fashion editor of the singing star and, on the side, revived the dying evening glove industry.

She has three rules for the woman who, like herself, appears ageless. Her contemporaries will find the last two simple enough, providing they get past Rule No. 1.

"Start to reduce when your weight goes up just two or three pounds," she said. "I can gain five pounds in a day and a half. It takes two days of dieting to lose it."

SIMPLE STYLES

Then, she said, choose simple lines in style and emphasize a fabric to show off this figure 1 design.

"I carefully choose a line and fabric to show off figure 1 work so hard to control," she said.

For the interview, she wore a simple charcoal-grey wool

dress, accented with beige satin collar and cuffs. A two-tone beige hat topped her blonde hair.

High style has become a much a part of Hildegard that she recently added a fashion co-ordinator to her travelling staff of six. Miss Helen Rich, former fashion editor of the Miami Daily News, now advises the singer.

Hildegard explained, "Sometimes I make terrible mistakes in style. And when I make a mistake I am out a thousand dollars."

TWICE NIGHTLY

She changes her gown twice nightly during appearances, choosing from 25 evening dresses. Each has its matching pair of shoes. There are six pairs of gloves for every gown.

"I get special requests for certain dresses just as I do for certain songs," she said.

Fans who remember her famed interpretation of "Lili Marlene" and "Darling Je Vous Aime Beaucoup" seem to like her white satin gown with the brilliant red duster.

"The men," she added with a laugh, "always prefer one of two shades—black or white."

Spring-Summer 1959 Fashions By Manguin



This first Spring-Summer 1959 collection has adopted the "Water Jet" line. Fluid, light and gay, it has returned the waist to its natural place and added emphasis to the shoulders.

"Fontainebleau" is a comfortable spring coat, in straw-yellow wool which is loose-fitting at the back and sides.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't throw out an old shower curtain before you examine it for other possibilities. Good parts can often be salvaged to make waterproof aprons, make-up capes, porch pillow covers, etc.

One ten-foot skid takes miles off the life of a tyre, so avoid screeching starts and stops for the sake of your budget. If not for your nerves.

A baby's milk-stained clothes will wash more easily if they are first soaked in cold water.

Shells should be thinned with good denatured alcohol, not antifreeze. Shells are sold

in various "cuts" or strengths to minimize the need for thinning.

Sounds silly, but it's best to wash woodwork from the bottom up! This will help prevent trickles of water running down and streaking the section below.

Perfumes were meant to be used sparingly, not mixed!

Before you refill an atomiser, fill it with rubbing alcohol and let it stand for an hour. Then wash it and the cap thoroughly with hot, suds and let them dry.

Coffee—aste innel? It may be the result of tiny particles of old coffee clinging to the inside surface of the pot.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Building Bunglers

—They Needed Houses For Their Guests—

By MAX TRELL

"**MR PUNCH,**" said Hand, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, to her old friend, who was sitting in the slummy window of a dingy room.

"Yes," replied Mr Punch.

"You once told us," said Hand, "about some very foolish people who lived in a very foolish town."

Knarf Remembers

Hand's brother, Knarf, who had followed her into the room and heard what she had just said to Mr Punch, exclaimed in a loud voice: "I remember the foolish people and also the name of the foolish town they all lived in!"

"You do?" asked Mr Punch.

"They're the Bunglers of Bungletown," Knarf added.

A smile appeared on Mr Punch's face.

"Of course! Of course! I can't understand how I could have forgotten about the Bunglers of Bungletown. And, as a matter of fact, I just happened to remember the very story that Hand is thinking about. At any rate, it's a story that's just as good."

New Houses

Knarf and Hand both wanted to know what story Mr Punch had in mind.

"I call it," he said, "The Story of the Wooden Houses."

Knarf and Hand urged Mr Punch to tell them this story.

"Unfortunately," explained Mr Punch, as he continued his story, "the Bunglers had great difficulty finding any wood with which to build their new houses for their guests. For it is impossible to build a wooden house without plenty of wood. And all the trees grow in a forest on the other side of the mountain."

"It's much too much trouble dragging the trees from such a great distance," the Bunglers agreed.

All They Need

"Then suddenly one of the Bunglers had a wonderful idea. He remembered that their own houses were filled with wood! From the top of the roof down to the bottom of the cellar, there was wood, wood, wood in their houses—wooden chairs, wooden shelves, wooden walls and wooden floors."

"There's all the wood we need for all the new houses for our visitors," he told the others.

"So they got saws and hammers and axes and nails and screws and began building new houses at once with all the wood from the old houses."

"But, Mr Punch!" Hand suddenly interrupted. "That was a very foolish idea. I mean, you can't build new houses with the wood from the old houses, because when you get all finished you haven't got old houses any more!"

Mr Punch nodded his head.

"That's what the Bunglers of Bungletown found out. When their visitors came, there were plenty of houses for them to live in, but all the houses that once belonged to the Bunglers themselves had completely disappeared!"

With the boat hook, though to their surprise he does not use it. As the boat slides beside the shore, Rupert greases it into a creek by gripping a rock, and by the time they have scrambled out of it the strong little man has turned and run away as fast as he can under the cliffs.

At Rupert's shout Gregory peers at the skyline. "We're back where we started," he exclaims joyfully. "And where's that?" asks the young sea-serpent. "You said you came from Nutwood. Is this it?" In his excitement Rupert doesn't answer. The Professor's dwarf servant is waiting.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

3-Day Annual Meet Starts Tomorrow

RECORD-NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES SOCCER

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 28th February, Wednesday 4th and Saturday 14th March, 1959
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

There will be 11 races on each of the 1st and 2nd days and 8 races on the 3rd day.

The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st and 2nd days. On the 3rd day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The 11th interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 1st and 2nd days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd days and at 11.45 a.m. on the 3rd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Almeida Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each race day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

QUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Dress.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

The Third day of the Meeting previously advertised for Saturday 7th March has been postponed to Saturday 14th March, and all Cash Sweep tickets dated 7th March 1959 will be valid for the Meeting on 14th March, 1959.

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$22 each per day for the 1st and 2nd days and \$16 for the 3rd day, each per day for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not sold by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th February, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 28th February and Wednesday 4th March 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 21st February 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 14th March 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1959.

Rome, Feb. 26.
A further 10 countries have requested to participate in the 1960 Olympic Games football tournament and eight of them will probably be admitted to bring the total number of possible participants up to almost 50, the Italian Olympic Organising Committee stated in a communique published by the Rome press today.

The ten countries sent their entries to the International Football Federation instead of the Italian Committee through their respective national Olympic committees, as stipulated in the regulations but it was expected here that eight of them would be accepted. These were: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Dutch West India, El Salvador, Mexico and Peru. Cyprus and the Sudan also entered their names but as they have not yet reached the Olympic committee, it is expected that their candidatures will be rejected.

Late Entries

France, Iceland and Colombia sent in their entries a little late but they will be allowed to play in the Olympic tournament.

A total of 36 countries had sent in their entries on time to the Italian committee through the proper channels. All previous records will be broken for the number of participants in the 1960 Olympic football tournament. The previous record of 24 countries was set up in Helsinki in 1952.

France-Press.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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THE GAMBOLS



WINSOME STAG CAN STAGE REPEAT WIN IN MAIN EVENT OF AFTERNOON

1959 Ponies Running In 3 Events

The Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting will start tomorrow and continue on Wednesday, March 4, and Saturday, March 14, 1959.

The programme will consist of 30 races. There will be 11 races on each of the first and second days and eight races on the third day.

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The 11th interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the first and second days.

The most interesting events tomorrow besides the Jockey Cup, Chinese Club Cup and the Sports Club will be the three sections of the Hopeful Stakes. These events will introduce the new Australian Subscription ponies to the public.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Hopeful Stakes (First Section): 1959 Ponies—One Mile.

The current rises with this event and judging from training performances, I regard the following as about the best among the new lot of Australian Subscription ponies entered for this race: Prominent View (H. C. Pih), Mayflower (M. Samareq), Steadfast (P. Plumby), Wet Paint (A. Ostroumoff) and Olympic Day (Robert Tait).

With Prominent View, H. C. Pih has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he may expect strong opposition from either Mayflower or Steadfast both of which are capable of giving Prominent View a great fight.

Wet Paint and Olympic Day are also considered good enough to extend those named above, and they may cause an upset.

SECOND RACE

Jockey Cup: Class 7—From 2-3 1/2 Mile Post.

This event will be contested by Novice jockeys on Class 7 ponies.

The ponies to watch are Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok), Crackerjack (Sam Chow), Atiab (Ringo Lai) and Miracle (Horace Chan).

Orange Beauty is my choice, and I think it should win, but Crackerjack is not to be ignored. Atiab did not impress in its last outing but may do better tomorrow.

Miracle is good, but Horace Chan will have to do some hard riding if he expects to be anywhere near at the finish.

THIRD RACE

Hopeful Stakes (Second Section): 1959 Ponies—One Mile.

I expect to see the following riding out the afternoon: Cadet (E. S. Wong), Triumphant (C. L. Liu), Renown (Starr Liu) and Tinkerbell (Andrew Lam).

Cadet has been responding very well indeed in training. The fact that Renown will be ridden by Starr Liu is enough to suggest that this pony is sure to be near towards the end, while Tinkerbell is quite capable of extending those named above.

On the other hand, Triumphant, which is gifted with an easy movement, should have something to say at the finish.

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FOURTH RACE

Southern Handicap: Class 8—5 1/2 Furlongs.

Among the entries for this race I like the chance of Marianne (A. Ostroumoff), May

Blossom (M. Samareq), Beat That (Andrew Lam) and Ever-lo (K. Kwok).

As a result of winning the Thirsk Handicap (Second Section) at the 10th Race Meeting Marianne has been penalised by 12 lbs. but even at 151 lbs it has still a chance of repeating its previous success.

May Blossom is, of course, the danger. I expect to see it fighting out the finish. Beat That which was second with Cruz up at the last meeting in the Tulpo Pass Handicap (First Section) over the mile is quite likely to extend them as this pony has regained some of its old form by morning gallops.

While Ever-lo is another pony to watch as it is fast over sprint distances.

FIFTH RACE

Hopeful Stakes (Third Section): 1959 Ponies—One Mile.

This is another event for the new subs in which Fascination (M. Samareq) should be prominent at the finish.

In view of the opposition it should not be fully expected, while Ever-lo is another pony to watch as it is fast over sprint distances.

Hesoot (Albert Lam) should be placed and Cactus (T. H. Yau) may be worth following as an outsider.

SIXTH RACE

Chinese Club Cup: Class 1—One Mile.

Class 1 ponies will fight out the issue here and I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Winsome Stag (Alex Lam) is fully capable of repeating its line win in record time in the Seventh Meeting on Jan. 31.

Red Light (K. Kwok) may prove dangerous with Vint Et Un (M. Samareq) also having a say in the matter.

Ship over the Champion distance. Shrimp (A. Ostroumoff) is the outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Northern Handicap: Class 7—From 2-Mile Post.

This race is confined to Class 7 ponies. Looking at the entries, Carrie (Allan Chan) is the best pony here for this distance in view of its third placing in the Customs Pass Handicap at the last meeting over the mile. I am of the opinion that it should just about win tomorrow afternoon.

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ELEVENTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (Second Section): Class 4—One Mile.

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Masoot (Albert Lam) despite its poor performance in the Causeway Bay Handicap (First Section) at the 7th Race Meeting should not be disregarded, as it is good enough to extend the above ponies.

Belinda (P. Plumby) is another pony to bear in mind as an outsider only.

Allan Chan in 2.16 carrying 158 lbs.

Oscar Prize (P. Plumby), G-Man (K. Kwok) and Patsyfinder (Andrew Lam) are good and can be depended upon to give the above ponies a good fight.

NINTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap (First Section): Class 4—One Mile.

The first lot of Class 4 ponies will try conclusions here. Rotary Wheel (P. Plumby) is carrying 154 lbs, which may not be too much of a handicap in view of its second placing in the Causeway Bay Handicap (First Section) at the 7th Race Meeting over Six Furlongs. It certainly stands a good chance of winning.

Chatterbox, with A. Ostroumoff on top, is good over this distance and should have a say here.

Bluegrass (H. M. Botelho) is also dangerous, but for those who are looking for an outsider I would recommend bearing Confessor (Wan Shek Ming) in mind.

TENTH RACE

Victoria Handicap: Class 2—1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 yds.

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Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 noon Race 1 HOPEFUL STAKES (1st Section). 1 Mile. 1959 Ponies.
--- Hadda Ju (Metreveli) 147 lbs.
--- Hard ridden (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
--- House Top (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- Mayflower (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
--- Olympic Day (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- Prominent View (Lum) 147 lbs.
--- Steadfast (Plumby) 147 lbs.
--- Sula (Leskoff) 147 lbs.
--- Wet Paint (Perceboff) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Arjen, Goldfinch, Lulu.
4.00 p.m. Race 2 JOCKEY CUP. 1 Mile 1 1/2 Furlongs. Class 1. Novices.
--- 041 Miracle (Ng) 154 lbs.
--- 101 Orange Beauty (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
--- 203 Atiab (Kramonoff) 147 lbs.
--- 221 Crackerjack (B. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- 040 Dragonfly (Chev) 140 lbs.
--- 420 Keeters (Kramonoff) 149 lbs.
--- 232 Claco Kid (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- 320 Hiram C (Leskoff) 145 lbs.
--- 404 Hallmark (Shiu) 143 lbs.
--- 400 Cyclone (Leskoff) 140 lbs.
--- 000 Hawaiian Moon (Ng) 143 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Royce, Gypsum, John Lallax, Farnedo, Winkle. 5 Lbs. Allowance For Maiden Novice.

4.30 p.m. Race 3 HOPEFUL STAKES (2nd Section). 1 Mile. 1959 Ponies.
--- Cadet (Leskoff) 147 lbs.
--- Cutty Sark (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- Ever-on (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
--- Gold Badge (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
--- Logic (Kramonoff) 147 lbs.
--- Main Attraction (Lum) 147 lbs.
--- Renown (Metreveli) 147 lbs.
--- Tallman (Belokoff) 147 lbs.
--- Tinkerbell (Rodney) 147 lbs.
--- Triumphant (Lum) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Elegance.
5.00 p.m. Race 4 SOUTHERN HANDICAP. 5 1/2 Furlongs. Class 8.
--- 142 May Blossom (Nocodi) 154 lbs.
--- 004 Mighty Courage (A. S. Wong) 154 lbs.
--- 124 Silver Dahlia (Perceboff) 153 lbs.
--- 122 Beat That (Rodney) 151 lbs.
--- 200 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 151 lbs.
--- 201 Marianne (Rodney) 151 lbs.
--- 200 Million Bonus (Lum) 149 lbs.
--- 003 Ever-lo (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
--- 000 Possibility (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.
--- 000 Alben (Nocodi) 144 lbs.
--- 000 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) 144 lbs.
--- 123 French Bear (Belokoff) 140 lbs.
--- 000 Diamond Lil (Lum) 134 lbs.
--- 000 Barfoga (Ng) 123 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Orange King.

5.30 p.m. Race 5 HOPEFUL STAKES (3rd Section). 1 Mile. 1959 Ponies.
--- Borot (Leskoff) 147 lbs.
--- Cactus (Metreveli) 147 lbs.
--- Fascination (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- Hi Fi (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.
--- Hippocampus (Lum) 147 lbs.
--- Linsight (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- Nectar (Kramonoff) 147 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Welcome.
6.00 p.m. Race 6 HONGKONG HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 4.
--- 000 Free Success (Chev) 151 lbs.
--- 014 Spinning Wheel (Kramonoff) 149 lbs.
--- 101 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.
--- 101 High Noon (Lum) 145 lbs.
--- 004 Miss Reading (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.
--- 310 Not So Bad (Metreveli) 145 lbs.
--- 303 Tabitha T. (Rodney) 143 lbs.
--- 000 Dutch Courage (Alex Lam) 143 lbs.
--- 015 Manxman (Perceboff) 143 lbs.
--- 201 Gay Site (Kramonoff) 142 lbs.
--- 200 Million Dollar (Sofronoff) 142 lbs.
--- 300 Jackpot (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.
--- 010 Phillip's Pride (Ng) 140 lbs.
--- 003 Tenbyer (Kramonoff) 139 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Distant Sky, Emgrald, Wise Leader.

6.30 p.m. Race 7 VICTORIA HANDICAP. 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards. Class 2.
--- 000 Can Do (Chev) 153 lbs.
--- 211 Oscar Prize (Lum) 153 lbs.
--- 231 Grace (Kramonoff) 148 lbs.
--- 020 Na Pua (Rodney) 148 lbs.
--- 210 Abilady (Shiu) 145 lbs.
--- 021 G-Man (Ng) 145 lbs.
--- 001 Reussation (Kramonoff) 145 lbs.
--- 444 Patsyfinder (Rodney) 145 lbs.
--- 000 Rudora (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Easy Win.

7.00 p.m. Race 8 HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 4.
--- 010 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 149 lbs.
--- 000 Manxman (Perceboff) 148 lbs.
--- 003 Bashful Beauty (H. Wong) 147 lbs.
--- 304 Ariel (Chiang) 147 lbs.
--- 220 Sydney (Kramonoff) 145 lbs.
--- 000 Nabusa (Sofronoff) 145 lbs.
--- 200 Conqueror (Nocodi) 141 lbs.
--- 303 Bluegrass (Belokoff) 140 lbs.
--- 000 Chatterbox (Shiu) 140 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Gambetta.

7.30 p.m. Race 9 VICTORIA HANDICAP. 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards. Class 2.
--- 100 Bonita (Kramonoff) 151 lbs.
--- 010 No Surprise (S. H. Wong) 151 lbs.
--- 020 Castle Peak (Chiang) 149 lbs.
--- 000 Mercury (Metreveli) 147 lbs.
--- 414 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
--- 000 Balkan Monarch (Lum) 145 lbs.
--- 200 Jake (Perceboff) 145 lbs.
--- 000 Silver Wing (Chev) 145 lbs.
--- 303 Carrie (Kramonoff) 142 lbs.
--- 000 Year Wish (Lum) 142 lbs.
--- 000 Norze King (Belokoff) 142 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Welcome.

8.00 p.m. Race 10 HONGKONG HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile. Class 4.
--- 104 Ambition (Ng) 153 lbs.
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--- 020 Desert Hero (Lum) 148 lbs.
--- 024 Brilliance (Shiu) 148 lbs.
--- 410 Masoot (Leskoff) 148 lbs.
--- 410 Norze King (Belokoff) 147 lbs.
--- 000 All Happy (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.
--- 001 Belinda (Kramonoff) 146 lbs.
--- 210 Karlee (S. H. Wong) 146 lbs.
--- 000 Giant Knight (Kwok) 146 lbs.
--- 000 Yemulla (Sofronoff) 146 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Spine Security, 7 Jockey Allowance to be claimed.

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



SHEILA COLLAÇO

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The fairer sex has been neglected from our personality column for some time now, but I am going to right the wrong this week by introducing you to one of the finest all-rounders in the Colony today.

She is Sheila Collaco and if you are a hockey enthusiast then, she needs little introduction whatsoever.

On the other hand, you might have heard her name crop up when swimming was being discussed, or even tennis, badminton, bowls or softball, for she is equally competent in all these various forms of sport.

She is undoubtedly a natural as far as sport is concerned for she can try her hand at almost anything and what's more, become good at it.

Favourite

Her favourite game is tennis, a sport she has been playing for only three years now. But the ingredients were there — all she needed was proper coaching which came by way of a well experienced lady in this field, Mrs. Ives Roza.

In no time at all she was playing for the Recreio 'B' team in the Colony ladies section and last year she played her part in helping the Club win the championship in this division.

"What about the Colony singles tourney?" I asked. "Well, I don't think I am good enough," she said modestly. But I would like to place a small bet right now, that it won't be long before she makes a bid for this title.

Tennis may be her favourite sport, but it is in hockey that she has really made a name for herself.

Star Forward

Eight years ago, she started playing for the Recreio school girls, who won the ladies' league three years running. Then she played for Recreio 'B' and now plays centre-forward for the 'A' team.

She is recognized today as the best centre-forward in the Colony and to prove it she has rattled up the highest number of goals this season. How many? She doesn't remember the exact number, but does recall netting four or five against the Grenadians when the two teams clashed for the first time this season. Incidentally Recreio 'A' won the ladies' hockey title this year, with an unbeaten record. She is also a member of the Portuguese Ladies International Team.

In softball she has played for the St. Theresa's squad and the Wahoos who fielded such notables as Irene Starkey and Terry Noronha. And as one softball correspondent commented, "She was quite a stunner." Sheila confirmed this when she told me she had knocked out quite a few homers during her day. She has since given up playing on account of other sporting interests.

In badminton she won the junior doubles in partnership with Marie Remedios in the St. Theresa's Club tournament. She plays now whenever she finds the time but admitted quite frankly that this is one game she does not concentrate fully on.

Poor Mixer

She used to swim for the VRC and won the Club junior championship in 1952. In the same year she also won the Colony junior 50-yard title. She has always wanted to attempt the harbour crossing but she has also had to comply with her father's wish not to.

Besides, she has now given up swimming because it's a poor mixer with tennis.

And of course there is lawn bowls, which she plays only in her spare time. Last year she played two games in the ladies' league "but we lost both," she said jokingly.

ENGLAND 92 FOR TWO

Both Opening Batsmen
Out For 30 Runs In
1st Test Against NZ

Christchurch, Feb. 27.

England, winning the toss, were 92 for two at lunch on the opening day of the first of two Tests against New Zealand.

England lost their two openers, Peter Richardson and Willie Watson, with 30 on the board, but an undefeated third wicket stand of 62 between Tom Graveney and Peter May had partially retrieved England's position at the interval.

Graveney were then 30 not out and May 35 not out. England's left-handed opening pair failed to take advantage of May winning the toss. Both were dismissed by Blair with 30 runs scored in an hour.

Start Shakily

Blair made several of his medium-fast deliveries rise awkwardly, and with 13 on the board Watson nicked a catch to the wicketkeeper, Petrie, for 10.

Richardson fell to the same combination, Petrie taking a fine catch low on the legside, after making eight.

A crowd of 8,000 saw May start shakily but he and Graveney soon settled down to bat stylishly in adding 62 in 60 minutes before lunch was taken at 92 for two.

The pitch lost some of its earlier liveliness and Blair was relieved after bowling 12 overs for two wickets and 20 runs. His successor, Reid, also medium-paced, made one or two balls rise but May and Graveney ran into few difficulties. Both batsmen took four off Reid and leg-break bowler Alex Moir.—Reuter.

Brown Leads In Men's World Figure Skating Championships

Colorado Springs, Feb. 26. Tim Brown, of California, took a slight lead over the defending champion, David Jenkins, after the men's first three compulsory figures in the World figure skating championships here.

Brown, 19-year-old medical student, compiled 291 points while the 22-year-old Jenkins, who is also a medical student, had 282 points.

Brown has often led Jenkins in the compulsory figures but Jenkins' brilliant free skating has always brought him home in front.

Alain Giletti, of France, was in third place with 274.3 points followed by Don Jackson (Canada) with 268.2, Tilo Gutzelt (West Germany) with 254.4 and Norbert Felsinger (Austria) with 252.3. There are 14 competitors in the men's event.

The men will skate their last three compulsory figures on Friday and will end the competition with free skating on Saturday.

The women's competition, with three-times champion Carol Heiss a strong favourite, ends tonight with free skating.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN A.U. DEFEATS MOTION ON CONTROL OF US SCHOLARSHIPS

Hobart, Feb. 26.

The Australian Athletic Union today defeated a motion to impose control over athletes accepting scholarships to United States colleges.

R. C. Corish, delegate from the Unions of New South Wales AAU moved that the AAU refuse any Australian athlete permission to accept scholarships abroad unless it believed the award was "only for academic ability". The motion was defeated.

'A Racket'

"The American system of awarding scholarships is a racket," Corish said. He also quoted Dr A. Whitney Griswold, Yale University President, who called athletic scholarships "one of the greatest educational evils ever perpetrated on American youth" during a speech Monday at Baltimore.

During the meeting, C. T. Altken, President of the AAU charged the United States AAU with "almost complete lack of cooperation in the exchange of top athletes for national tours." "Whereas Australian stars have toured America, only second stringers are offered in return because the big names are needed for the American indoor circuits," Altken said.

He indicated the Australian AAU might clamp down on the visits of such stars as "Mick Herb Elliott to the United States unless top track men are sent here by the United States.—U.P.I.

Russian Girls Favourites In World Skating Tourney

Sverdlovsk, Feb. 26.

The Soviet girls will start favourites for the 17th world women's ice skating championships which are being staged here on Saturday and Sunday, but Finland's Bevi Huttonen should give reigning champion, Inga Aramsonova and world record holder Tamara Rylova a good fight for first place.

The teams from China, North Korea, Finland, Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary and the Soviet Union are training here, while the Australians and Americans are expected tomorrow.

Outsiders

A team from the Mongolian People's Republic, which is not a member of the International Federation, will compete in the championships "Hors Concours".

Amongst the outsiders who have a good chance to give the three favourites a run for their money are Helga Haase of East Germany, Poland's Elvira Siroczinska, Hungary's Ilona Roken and the Czech girl, Hana Bartkova.—France-Press.

O'Neill Not Joining Yankees This Year

Perth, Feb. 26.

Norman O'Neill, the Australian Test batsman, announced here today that he would not be going to the United States this year to play baseball with the New York Yankees.

The only terms under which he could have made the trip, said O'Neill, were unacceptable to the Yankees.

O'Neill, who is here with the New South Wales Sheffield Shield team, had been given permission to go to America for

a month to join the Yankees in their spring training. They had wanted him in America early in March but O'Neill had said that he would not leave until his wife had had their baby in mid-March.

Still Anxious

O'Neill said he had now had a cable from the Yankees saying they would have finished their spring training by the time he would have been available. So reluctantly, they had refused his conditions. The cable added that the Yankees were still anxious to sign him and hoped he would be able to join them in their spring training next season.—China Mail Special.

Benaud Nearing Australian Bowling Record

Perth, Feb. 26.

Richie Benaud, Australia's Test captain, needs only three wickets in the last Sheffield match of the season starting tomorrow to break the Australian record for a season.

Three wickets in the match between New South Wales and West Australia here would make Benaud's aggregate 78.

The record is 77, set by Charlie Grinnell 27 years ago. This season, leg-spinner Benaud has taken 31 wickets in the Tests against England, 32 in Shield cricket, and 12 in New South Wales' two games against the MCC.

Grinnell's best season was when South Africa toured Australia in 1931-32. He took 33 Test wickets for South Australia against the tourists and 39 in Shield cricket.—China Mail Special.

Clubs Fined For Lending Courts To Kramer

Sydney, Feb. 26.

Three Australian country lawn tennis clubs have been fined £A50 (£40 sterling) and suspended for a month for allowing Jack Kramer's professional troupe to use their courts.

The decision to fine the clubs in Wagga Wagga, Albury and Narrandera was made by the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

Today

Hockey: Earl Haig Fund Hockey Tournament, Queen Elizabeth Stadium, 8.30 p.m.

Fencing: Final of Colony Junior Fencing Championships, Recreio, 5.30 p.m.

Badminton: Annual Athletic Meeting, School ground, 2 p.m.

32nd Mel Regiment, RA, annual Regimental Inter-battery Athletic meeting, Boundary Street, 2 p.m.

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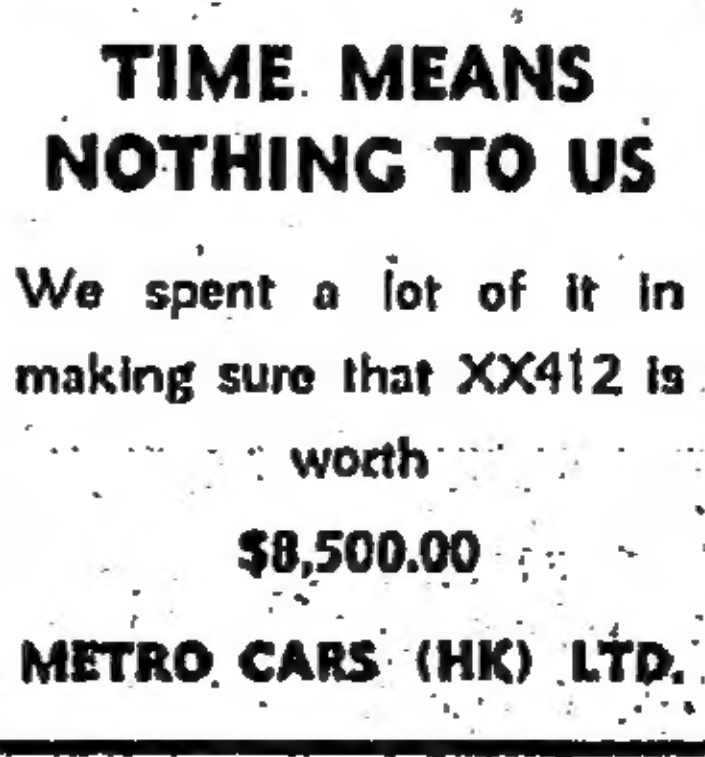
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From the Files
25 years AGO

MR. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of the China Aviation Corporation, is sailing for Hongkong for the purpose of discussing with the Hongkong Government on behalf of the Corporation detailed arrangements for the establishment of facilities to enable the Shanghai-Canton air service to be extended to Hongkong.

Jardines won the Inter-Hong Football match on the Club ground yesterday when they defeated the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by four clear goals. L.G. Frost netted three goals and Nicholas added the other. Teams were: Jardines—White; Urquhart and Raiton; Stevenson, Pincheon and Duncan; Butler, Hill, Frost, Nicholas and Dimmen. Reserves: Chadderton and Allan-Bach. Bank—Louson; Bradford and Cummings; Jardine, Robertson and Montrie; Stillard, Stewart, Turner, King and Allen. Reserves: Brynning and Birch.

THE death of Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy, accountant of the P and O Banking Corporation, died yesterday from pneumonia. Mr. Jose Marice Gomez of the Hongkong Electric Company died yesterday aged 46. Dr. Hosca B. Morse, of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service and a prolific writer, died today.

ITALY'S voice has been heard among the nations of Europe at this time of crisis in Asia. Through her strictly censored press, Italy has delivered a sharp reminder to Germany that she will tolerate no interference with Austrian affairs by the Nazi regime under Hitler.

The jealousy of the Fascist and Nazi elements of Europe has become apparent. A prominent worker in several branches of local public activities in the person of Mrs. F.E.E. Booker, the wife of Chief Inspector Booker, of the Hongkong Police, will be leaving on Saturday by the P and O Rangoon. Mrs. Booker will be taking her five children. She is the wife of Chief Inspector Booker who is stationed at Yaumati. He has three or four more years before he retires.

HK LAND CO'S PROFIT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

New Plea For Rent Decontrol

Revenue from the new Jardine House helped boost the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency's Co Ltd's profit by almost a million dollars last year. This was revealed in the company's report and Chairman's statement issued today.

Profit was \$10.86 million, \$981,000 higher than in 1957. Jardine House was fully occupied as soon as the accommodation was ready in February and March last year.

The company's Chairman, Mr. H. D. M. Barton renewed the appeal to Government and unofficial members of the Legislative Council for "fearless legislative action" to remedy "anomalies and inequities" under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

He said Government had made no announcement about the bill to amend the ordinance since December 1956 when it said that its second reading had been postponed.

Mr. Barton said: "There can be no doubt that rents payable in respect of protected tenancies bear little or no relation to current values and are inequitable not only in regard to the landlord's interests, but also as between one tenant and another tenant."

There is no sign of an immediate change in the weather and Hongkong can expect more cool days, a spokesman of the Royal Observatory said this morning.

So far this month, the rainfall total stands at seven and three-quarter inches. This is just quarter of an inch short of the record total of eight inches in February, 1896.

The minimum temperature this morning was 50.4 degrees, as compared with 51.4 degrees yesterday morning.

Water storage now stands at just under 5,000 million gallons, which is about the same as last Friday. This means that the Colony is consuming water at about the same rate as it entering the reservoirs. Weekly consumption rate is about 340 million gallons.

Suspect Arrested
A man was arrested yesterday afternoon following the theft of a sum of money from a woman passenger in a tramcar in Hennessy Road, near Johnston Road.

No Increase In Cigarette Prices In HK

A leading importer of American cigarettes said this morning, that as far as their particular brands were concerned, local consumers would still pay the same prices, despite Government's decision to increase the tax rate on non-Empire cigarettes. The rate has been increased to an extra 20 cents a pound, or about one cent on a packet of 20. It came into effect from 2 p.m. yesterday.

The British American Tobacco Co. Ltd, said they would absorb the shock of the tax increase on their brands of cigarettes.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. W. K. Thomson, Deputy Registrar General, to be Registrar General.

Mr. A. St. G. Walton, Cadet Officer, Class I, to be Acting Director of Social Welfare, vice Mr. D. W. B. Baron.

Mr. G. M. Tingle, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Acting Deputy Financial Secretary (Finance) vice Mr. M. D. A. Clinton.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, Assistant Trade Officer, Commerce and Industry Department, to be Acting Trade Officer during the absence of Mr. W. E. Manson.

Mr. H. W. Forsyth, Deputy Director, PWD, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr. A. M. J. Wright, Assistant Director, consequently ceased to act as Deputy Director.

Mr. J. C. Charter, Assistant Chief Architect, ceased to act as Chief Architect.

Mr. H. Ross, Architect, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Architect.

Mr. G. P. Talbot has been appointed an Engineer, PWD.

SHEK PIK DAM TENDER

The Government Gazette this morning called for tenders for the construction of "an earth dam" and diversion tunnel at Shek Pik.

The dam is described as an earth gravity-type dam, measuring 2,300 feet long and has a maximum height of 176 feet. The dam will be faced with concrete slabs on the upstream side (the inside of the bowl that comes in contact with the water).

At the initial stage of the construction, however, a diversion tunnel will have to be built to channel water from a stream away from the site of the dam.

A Government spokesman said that construction work will start sometime this summer and will take about four years to complete.

Naturalisation Granted

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act of 1948:

Mr. Chao Shih-chang, known as Augustus Chao Shih-chong of 63A, Kau Wah King Village, second floor, Latchikok.

Mr. Fong Kuo-wah, known as Harold King, of Ocean View, 8th floor.

Mr. Mo Kam-tok, known as Wu Chin-to, known also as K. T. Mo, of NKIL 2812, Wing Hong Street, second floor, Castle Peak Road.

Mr. Joseph Wei-chang Huang of 4, Observatory Road, second floor.

Mr. Sung Sing-zak of 5, Somers Road, ground floor.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Music Criticism
Sir—"Amateur" defends the right of your music critic to give her views to the public, and no-one can disagree with this. By the same token however, members of the public, and especially those who attended the recital in question, are equally entitled to voice their opinion of her writing.

It is also perhaps right and proper that the professional should be subjected to more searching criticism than the amateur, and in this connection it is recalled that even Marian Anderson and Eleanor Steber received some adverse criticism from the Hongkong Press following their recitals here.

Since "Amateur" confirms that your critic is a lady, I will merely state that I beg to disagree, as politely as possible, with his opinion concerning her qualifications.

Old Hongkong

Sir—As an admirer of the diligence with which John Luff, an old friend, has been producing his articles appearing in the China Mail allow me to congratulate him.

There are a few points which seem to have escaped his researches. In a recent article he states that the name Ladrone Islands, near the mouth of the West River, was given by the Spaniards. As any one who has studied his geography knows, the archipelago to which the Spanish gave this name is now called the Marianas, whereas the group off the South China coast was named by the Portuguese almost a century before the Spanish appeared in these waters.

The mistake arose in the English maps when the Spanish form of spelling was used instead of the Portuguese.

In his article on Theatres, Mr. Luff suggests that the City Hall was the first edifice erected as a theatre in the Colony. As a matter of fact the first theatre proper, and buildings was built as part of the Club Lusitano, being used for public performances for several years until the City Hall was built, being then sold and demolished.

Referring to the stretch of water west of Castle Peak he states that this was "Wilmington Road, whereas he should have described it as "Urmon Road, named after a senior officer of the East India Company."

Mention is made of a Dr. Pierson. The spelling is wrong: it should be Dr. Pearson. I fail to understand why, in referring to Macao, Hickey is quoted. One has only to read the earlier portions of this writer's adventures to realise how irresponsible he was. To quote him, therefore, is unfair to Macao, where so many Britons were only too glad to find refuge when they were not wanted in Canton.

(Later Sir) James Matheson, a much more responsible man than Mr. Hickey could ever have been, paid a fine tribute to Macao for the hospitality given to so many people over a long period of years, giving the lie to Hickey and others of his ilk.

As for the fort and the soldiers in Macao, had Hickey been in Macao when the Portuguese gave a severe drubbing to the flower of the Dutch army in the expedition which was sent against the little Portuguese outpost in 1622, it would have been quite a different story that he could tell.

Mr. I. R. Hindmarsh gets a closer look at two small babies at the Shaukiwan SPC centre.

British Journalist Sees Over Welfare Centre

Mr. I. R. Hindmarsh, a correspondent for the Middle-borough Evening Gazette, now visiting the Colony, today went to the Society for the Protection of Children at Shaukiwan. After a look around he said social welfare work done in Hongkong was "marvellous."

Mr. Hindmarsh was accompanied by members of the Stanley Fort Welfare Service, led by Mrs. W. K. Fryke, wife of Col. W. K. Fryke, Commanding Officer, the Green Howards, Mrs. J.

Bottomley, Mrs. G. E. Calvert, and Pte J. England. They were met by Miss S. Graham-Cummins, Branch Secretary of S.P.C. Centre, who showed the visitors around the Centre.

Amongst other things Mr. Hindmarsh will write about the work being done by the wives of men of the Green Howards for under-privileged Chinese.

AVIATION OFFICIAL LEAVES

Mr. Ralph Winship, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation left the Colony this morning by boat for Tokyo to begin a one-month tour of American airports.

Mr. Winship begins his tour at San Francisco where he will be holding talks with airport officials, Chicago, New York and other big American cities are also on his itinerary. He is expected to return to the Colony in September.

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